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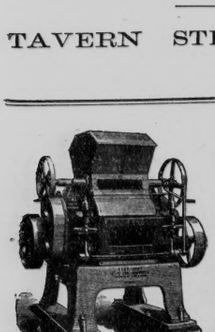
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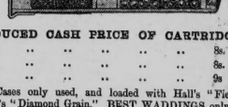
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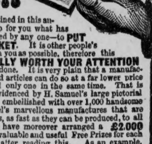

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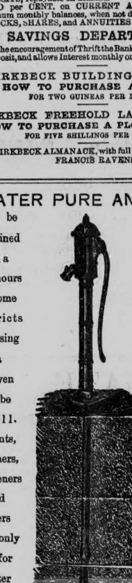

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FROM THE DIARY OF INSPECTOR BYRNES.

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CHAPTER VI.

NIGHT-HAWK.

IN the course of the next four-and-twenty hours the two detectives whom the inspector had sent out to search the pawnshops brought in their report.

It included a list of about a dozen articles which had been pledged since the day preceding the murder of Louis Hanier. It was a miscellaneous list: watches, rings, a gold-headed cane, an enamelled snuff-box, and three revolvers. One of the latter was of the calibre of 38, the other two were both 32; and either of them, therefore, would fit the bullet by which Hanier died. It was fair to infer that one or other of them was the weapon the inspector was in search of.

Alone in his room he studied the descriptions carefully, and transcribed them in his private note-book:

"One Smith and Wesson revolver, 32-calibre, five chambers, long barrel, white handle, nickel plated. Pawned by—Evans, No. 310, West Thirty-fourth-street.

"One French self-cocking revolver, 32-calibre, five chambers, ebony handle, nickel plated, Pawned by—Edward McBride, Bowery and Sixth-street."

Such was the information. The next thing to be done was to hunt up Messrs. Evans and Edward McBride. One or both of these names might be assumed, and the addresses false; or, again, they might be correct and the owners might be able satisfactorily to account for themselves. The chance that the real culprit had given his real name and place of residence was an off-chance; the odds were against it. And what then? Why, then Louis Hanier's murder might remain a mystery for ever. But a poor chance was better than none, and the inspector was not the man to neglect it. He summoned one of his men and dispatched him with instructions to verify, if possible, the two names and addresses.

The detective speedily fulfilled his mission, and returned with the following report:

"No trace can be found of the person calling himself Evans. He pawned the weapon on the morning of December 31, about eleven o'clock. No accurate description of his appearance was given, except that he was a dumpish man, roughly dressed. Nothing was known of any person of the name of Evans at 310, West Thirty-fourth-street.

"Edward McBride is known. The address, Bowery and Sixth-street, is an east-side hotel. McBride does not live there, but some frequenters of the bar there were acquainted with the man. They stated that he drove a hack and could be found almost any night on Broadway. Upon this information inquiries were made at various livery-stables. Edward McBride was not employed at any of them, but it was learned that a man of that name occasionally hired a hack and patrolled the streets in search of belated passengers. Such irregular hack-drivers are called night-hawks. McBride's actual residence not known."

The inspector did not need to be told what a "night-hawk" was. They are a familiar feature of the night-side of New York, as of other great cities. As a rule, they are a jovial and convivial class of fellows, at odds with fortune and incapable of amassing property, but subject to occasional attacks of energy. They possess an extensive knowledge of the shady side of metropolitan life, acquired by scores of odd experiences; they are sharp and ready of wit, and prepared at any time to make a dollar by means that would not always be mentioned in polite society. Often they are well paid by their patrons in consideration of undertaking to lose their memories. Upon the whole, the class does not bear a particularly fragrant reputation. Not a few of them are unscrupulous scamps, with a keen eye for plunder and quick to take advantage of any customer who has put an enemy in his mouth to steal away his brains. And some there are who habitually consort with thieves and outlaws of every description, and become active agents in crimes which could scarcely be carried out without their assistance.

"So Edward McBride is a night-hawk, is he?" mused the inspector to himself. "That is a character not unlikely to be mixed up with just such people as I am looking for. It will be worth taking a good deal of trouble to find him."

It was a wet and murky night; but it is in just such weather that the night-hawk finds it most profitable to be abroad. Accordingly the inspector, in a waterproof overcoat and accompanied by a single attendant, issued from the Central Office and strolled up Broadway. In spite of the inclement skies the theatres were well filled—it was the heart of the ball season and the people were in holiday humour. Occasionally an empty hack would pass loiteringly along the street, and the inspector would beckon to the drivers of these and submit them to a brief interrogation. Nothing resulted from this until Grace Church was reached, when a hackman, in answer to the question whether his name was McBride, answered, "I ain't McBride, but I know where you can find him."

"Where is that?"

"I just come down from Union-square, sir, and left him there on the stand."

"Very well. Drive me up there and point him out."

The man turned his horse and brought him up to the curb. The inspector and his companion got in, and in a few minutes were trundling slowly through the square. Presently the hack stopped, and the driver spoke through the window:

"Do you see that carriage there with a white horse next the lamp-post?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's McBride's; and that's him smoking a pipe alongside of it."

The cab was dismissed and the inspector approached the proprietor of the white horse, who removed his pipe from his mouth and exclaimed with professional promptitude:

"Hack, sir?"

"No, my man. I want a word with you."

As he spoke, the inspector placed himself under the gas lamp, so that the cabman, standing in front of him, was fully revealed by the light. He was a short, heavily-built fellow, with a fleshy face twinkling grey eyes, and a mouth of enormous width. His aspect and bearing announced a frank and heedless good-humour, and his voice, when he spoke, in answer to the question whether he was Edward McBride, had the moist hoarseness of a fog-horn.

"That's what they call me," said he.

The inspector knew the value of a straight question delivered before your interlocutor is prepared for it. So, without further preface, he said:

"You pawned a revolver last week!"

McBride betrayed no symptoms either of surprise or embarrassment.

"Faith, and so I did, sir," he replied readily.

"Where did you get it?"

The man glanced sharply at the inspector for a moment, and then broke into a broad laugh, swinging his arms and stamping his feet. "'Tis an odd bit of a story, that," he said, recovering his gravity. "The way it happened was this: I couldn't give you just the day, but it would be somethin' like a couple of nights before NewYear's. I'd struck no trade for an hour past, and was about gettin' back to stables, when there was a couple hailed me—a man and a woman."

"What time was this?"

"Well, it wouldn't be far from midnight, one way or t'other."

"What place?"

The man scratched his head under his dingy cloth cap. "I couldn't be sure to the yard," he said; "but 'twas on Fif'-avenoo, and I'd just passed Stewart's house on the way down."

"A clear, cold night, was it?"

"That it was not, sir. 'Twas a night like this, only worse, and the wind blowin' all ways to onct. So I draws up, and in the two gets, and says I, 'Where to?' and the man he says, 'Drive down Twenty-sixth-street past Sixth-avenue,' says he, 'and I'll tell you where to stop,' he says."

"Twenty-sixth-street, between Sixth and Seventh?" repeated the inspector, not a little surprised at this unexpected turn. "Well, go on."

"Well, I takes the first turn to the left, till I comes to Sixth-avenue, and then down to Twenty-sixth, and around the corner and along till the fellow raps on the window, and hollers, 'Hold on!' We was just this side of the old lumber-yard, if you know the place, sir."

"Did they get out there?"

"The woman, she got out, but the man stayed inside, and told me to wait."

"What did the woman do?"

"There's an old house standin' there, on the south side of the street; there was no lights in it, and the folks had gone to bed; but she goes up on the porch and rings the bell. Nobody didn't come; so after a bit she rings again. By-and-by I see a light in the shop, and someone opened the door, and in she goes, and the door is shut after her. We waits maybe a matter of fifteen minutes, and then out she comes again, and into the hack, which the man he holds the door open for her. Then he says, 'Drive us back to where you took us from,' he says. So back I goes; and when they got out he hands me a two-dollar bill, and that's the last I see of 'em."

"Could you find the house on Twenty-sixth-street again?" demanded the inspector, keeping his eyes steadfastly on the other's face.

"Faith I could, thin!" exclaimed the other, unhesitatingly. "More by token 'tis the same house a murder was did in a few nights back; I misremember the name, but 'twas a Frenchman. And sure enough," he added, "it was the next evenin' they had the story in the paper; so'twould be that same night he was kilt!"

"Should you recognise the couple again?"

The hackman appeared to meditate. "I'd maybe know the man," he said at length; "he was as tall as you are, sir, but older like, and had a beard. The woman she was wrapped up in a cloak, with a veil over her face, and what she looked like is more than I can tell you, for I didn't see her, only the clothes of her."

"What has this story to do with the revolver?"

"Indeed, and I'd like to have forgotten that part of it!" returned Mr. McBride with easy self-possession. "Here was the way of it. After I left 'em I drove to the stables, and when I got there I opened the door of the hack to pull out the blanket. Something drops out of it, and I picked it up; 'twas a revolver with a black handle to it. Well, sir, not knowin' their address and havin' no use for the like o' them things myself, what does I do next day, but takes it round to the spout shop and raises a few dollars on it. And that's all there is about it."

"What time do you say it was when you drove the couple to Twenty-sixth-street?"

"It would be about twelve o'clock, sir."

"How do you know it wasn't later?"

"Well, I'd be maybe ten minutes drivin' them down there, and fifteen minutes to wait, that's twenty-five, and ten minutes back again; and from there to the stables is twenty minutes more, and by the time I had the horse in the stall it was one o'clock. That's the way I reckon it."

"When the woman came out of the house did she have anything in her hand?"

"She might have and she mightn't. She'd her cloak wrapped round her, and her hands was inside it. If she'd anythin' with her 'twould be nothin' large, any way."

"Did you hear any noise in the house while she was there?"

"I did not, sir. But for the matter of that, the wind and the rain was a-goin' at that rate that there might have been a good bit of a row inside the house and me not hear it."

"Had every chamber of the pistol been discharged when you found it?"

"I couldn't tell you, sir; I didn't examine it."

"Do you know me?" demanded the chief of detectives, abruptly.

"Faith I do, inspector, none better; do you think I would talk so much to a stranger?" returned Mr. McBride with a grin.

"Very well, I shall want you to repeat this story, and possibly sign a deposition." He made a sign to his attendant, who had been waiting at a distance. "Have this man drive you to his stables," he said, "and then bring him to headquarters. You will find me there. Make a note of whatever he may say to you," he added in an undertone. The subordinate nodded, the hack drove away, and the inspector was left alone on the sloppy sidewalk. He walked slowly southward, too deeply absorbed in thought to notice the storm that beat in his face.

The evidence which McBride had given was apparently as important as it was unlooked for. So far as it went it was confirmatory of the Shambling Man's theory. Two persons, a man and a woman, who acted mysteriously and evidently wished to avoid being identified, had visited Hanier's shop on the stormy midnight of December 29. It could only have been an urgent errand that sent them there at such an hour and in such weather. The man carried a revolver. There was no evidence that it was discharged in the wine shop, and if Mrs. Hanier's story and that of McBride were both true it certainly could not have been discharged there. But on the other hand it would hardly have been taken by the unknown visitors if they had not contemplated the possibility of using it; and again, it was quite conceivable that McBride might be lying and that he knew more about the pistol than he had chosen to tell.

"Whether or not he lied about the pistol, however," continued the inspector to himself, "his story, so far as it related to his carrying the two persons to Hanier's house, must have been true; for it is confirmed in every detail by Mrs. Hanier herself. He may afterward have found the revolver in the carriage, and have gone back to the wine shop alone, broken open the door, and murdered the proprietor. That is possible.

"But if he did that, is it likely that he would have said anything about going to Hanier's at all? There was no necessity for his saying it. He might as easily have stated that he drove the pair to Forty-sixth-street or to One Hundred and Fiftieth. I could not have proved the contrary; and a guilty man will say nothing tending to incriminate himself if he can avoid it.

"Besides, his manner of speaking was not that of a person having a guilty conscience. I took him quite unawares, and he never hesitated or showed the least embarrassment. His story is consistent, and there is no good reason for disbelieving it. Of course I shall make inquiries, to determine whether he actually was in his stable at one o'clock on the morning of the 30th—the time of the murder; and if that is confirmed, he must be innocent. My impressions so far are in his favour.

"But how does this leave the mysterious man and woman? It strengthens the former case against them in two points. First, it goes to show that the man with the dark-grey beard who was seen the morning after the murder with a woman on his arm was the same man who accompanied her to the house in the hack at midnight; and, secondly, it indicates that in going there they meditated the contingency of having to use violence. They did not commit any violence on that first occasion, and they could not have used that particular revolver to commit it either then or later; but revolvers are easily come by; and the fact that they had one is *primâ facie* evidence that revolvers are in their line of business. When they missed the one that McBride pawned, they may have procured another and gone back and killed Hanier with it.

"But that is mere hypothesis. There is as yet nothing to connect them directly with the murder. If we could prove that the cigarette case was not taken away by the woman at her first visit we should have something to go on. But nobody could inform us on that point except Hanier, and he is dead.

"As to the prospects of identifying the unknown man and woman, they are no better than they were before. The detective got a glimpse both of the man's face and of the woman's—McBride of the man's only—that is, assuming that the pair who were driven to the wine shop, and the pair who were seen on the sidewalk opposite it the next morning, are the same persons; which is by no means certain. Upon the whole I doubt whether this clue has brought us a step nearer to the solution than we were at first."

Having arrived at this negative conclusion the inspector contracted his brows with an air of annoyance, and walked onward with a brisker step. In a few minutes, however, he had fallen into another train of thought, and his pace slackened again.

"There is still that Evans's matter to be considered," he muttered. "There is no person of that name at the address given, and that of itself is suspicious. Now let us see! The pawnshop where the white-handled revolver was pledged is kept by a man named Rosenthal. He lives in Ninth-avenue—not more than two blocks from Hanier's house—and has a fair reputation. The man calling himself Evans probably lives in the neighbourhood of that pawnbroker. If he is a disorderly character, the likeliest place to come upon traces of him would be among the rum shops of that quarter. If he is a decent fellow, on the other hand, the fact that the bullet fits his revolver is a mere coincidence: and we are still astray. But at all events we must keep an eye on the saloons in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth-street; and instruct Rosenthal to detain any person who may call for the pistol, or to devise some pretext for withholding it until I myself can be communicated with."

When he arrived at the Central Office the inspector sent for McBride and caused his testimony to be taken down in writing and signed. The man did not vary from the statements made in his first story, nor did he add anything material thereto. Upon reviewing the matter the inspector came to the decision that it was unnecessary to hold McBride, the rather since the people at the stable had confirmed his assertion that he was there with his hack at a few minutes before one o'clock on the morning of December 30. He was allowed to go, therefore, with directions to hold himself in readiness to appear when wanted; and orders were issued to keep him under surveillance in the meanwhile.

The upshot of all the pains which had been taken up to this point was not very gratifying. But the interest which the inspector felt in the case strengthened with the difficulties that he encountered; and his determination to succeed in the end was more resolute than ever.

(*To be continued.*)

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On Tuesday, the 18th inst., the picturesque little village of South Cove was all astir as to the marriage of Mr. Henry Edward Ebbage, of Southend-on-Sea, second son of Mr. W. Ebbage, for many years residing at Halesworth, and Miss Bessie Ellen Pipe, the eldest daughter of Mr. B. Pipe, of the Church Farm, whose family have resided there for half a century. The bride entered the Church of St. Lawrence leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and was attended by her three younger sisters and the younger sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by the Rector (the Rev. G. M. Norris, M.A.) The church was very prettily decorated by the Rector's family, who evinced great interest in the marriage, and also most kindly presented the bride with a silver sugar basin, tongs, and cream jug. Miss Norris presided at the harmonium. There was a large audience present during the service, and they were afterwards entertained at Church Farm. The happy couple left at about four o'clock for Lowestoft, *en route* for the metropolis. The presents were numerous, good, and useful.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

[BY HALF-BACK.]

The scratching by Harwich and Parkeston of their fixture with Ipswich Town on Saturday was very disappointing. It is somewhat ominous that a club of their resources should commence their season in such a questionable manner. It seriously has the appearance of funk, and was I not assured of the courage of the club I should certainly be strongly inclined to consider that that was the explanation of the proceeding. It certainly was much to be lamented that the Harwich men would or could not give us the opportunity of observing of what sort of material their team will be composed this year, as a lively interest is always taken in their welfare by the good folks of Ipswich. Then again, the game was scratched at such a late period of the week that the Town officials had no opportunity allowed them for making other arrangements, and consequently the team was idle when they badly wanted practice in preparation for their struggle this afternoon with the Casuals.

What was one club's loss, however, on this occasion proved to be another's gain. Unquestionably the charity match on Cowell's new ground profited in the matter of gate by the closing of Portman Road ground. Still, however, the public did not turn up at Gyppeswick Park as they should have done. The lovely weather, the moderate charge of 3d., and the object of the gate ought to have drawn thousands instead of hundreds, but football has not yet reached that stage of popularity in Ipswich which it enjoys in the North and Midlands. Cowell's men did not altogether open their season as auspiciously as I should have liked to have seen them. The defeat of three to one did by no means exaggerate the superiority of the visitors, as they certainly had a great deal more of the play than their opponents, who were rather fortunate to escape so lightly.

I regret that with so much keen interest taken in the sport by large numbers of the *employés* of the firm that the talent at their disposal is just now of an order which is by no means so high as at one time was the case. Various remedies have been frequently suggested, but nothing practical has yet been done. Now, however, that the club boasts a closed ground, something ought to be done to put their house in order. Personally, I should hail with satisfaction any material improvement in the eleven, who have in past seasons played no unimportant part in Ipswich football.

The club of many initials were on Saturday engaged against the newly-organised Orwell Works team on the Broom Hill ground. The Middle School Past and Present were on this occasion supported by Messrs. Woods and Cornell, and some further radical changes were made in the constitution of the team which did so badly against the Town on the previous Saturday. The result was very flattering, as they managed to beat the Works by four goals to one. Only two of the forwards who shaped so unsatisfactorily on the previous week did duty on this occasion. F. Tibbenham partnered Towns, whilst Miller, at centre, was supported on the left by two fresh men, W. Bennett and H. C. Cockrell. Thus arranged, the attacking quintette were seen to great advantage, and gave the home defence ceaseless employment. There is therefore considerable hope for the I.M.S.P.P. yet, and they may still make a bold bid for the Senior Cup again this season.

The Orwell Works men may also be congratulated on their accession of strength, but with their list of forwards one might be considerably surprised that they did not succeed in scoring more than one solitary goal. Yet if it is remembered what a splendid defence they had to meet there will be less cause for surprise. At any time the Old Boys' defence is good; but assisted by Woods at half and Cornell between the sticks, it was even considerably more so than usual. I observe that J. D. Johnson and A. C. Tunley are doing duty for the Works on the extremes, whilst Meadows, late of Trinity, also appears amongst the forwards. The last-mentioned club have probably a bright prospect before them amongst the junior clubs, but the representatives of such a firm as the Orwell Works should aim at something higher than junior honours. The club meets Diss this afternoon at Diss.

Beccles Caxton first eleven opened the season's proceedings on Saturday with an eight goals to *nil* victory, at the expense of the Fauconberge School. The odds are somewhat lengthy, but the performance can have but little significance regarding the strength of the Caxtonians, for their opponents were scarcely worthy of their steel. At the best the Fauconberge boys were but a moderate junior team, and just now are not so strong as they have been. We must therefore wait a bit before we can judge of the strength of the senior cup holders of 1893.

No movement has yet been made by the Framlingham College footballers, but followers of the sport are anxiously awaiting their re-appearance in the field, for, naturally enough, a great amount of interest attaches to the holders of the "tin-pot," and one of the strongest teams in the county. As far as the masters are concerned, I believe they will all again be eligible, but whether Lawrence will once more figure between the sticks I am unable at present to state. Whether, however, the brilliant young custodian remains with the College, or journeys elsewhere, we are certain to hear of him, as he is sure to take rank amongst the best of goal-keepers, and will do credit to any team fortunate enough to secure his services. He has, with Grieveson, already been assisting the Casuals, for whom he did good work last season. Should the Framlinghamians be reduced to the assistance of only a moderate goalkeeper their defence will be deprived of much of its stability. In this department they have been singularly fortunate for several years.

The Ipswich Y.M.C.A. now boasts a football club in addition to its many attractions, but the commencement of its career has been singularly inauspicious. They started on Saturday with a match against the second string of the Orwell Works, with the discouraging result of a beating by no less than fifteen goals to *nil*. This rough treatment is certainly not calculated to inspire unbounded confidence in the brilliance of the career upon which the new venture is now entering. They must not, however, allow this heavy reverse to discourage them. Many another club which has raised itself to eminence has began its career as disastrously. With the unlimited material—though at present raw—which is at their command, the young Christians will soon be able to give a very different account of themselves.

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The League battles continue with unabated energy. Again on Saturday were the whole sixteen clubs in the First Division engaged in the struggle. Everton and Sunderland still remain the only two unbeaten teams out of the 16. The former now boasts 10 points in five matches, beating Notts Forest in their return match at Nottingham by three goals to two. The "Reds," however, showed up much better than in the previous week, and gave their visitors a hard task to achieve. Sunderland, on the other hand, were playing at home, and had but little difficulty in taking a couple of points out of West Bromwich Albion by a victory of three to one. Up to the present the Wearsiders have had but one goal scored against them, and that by Aston Villa—quite a unique performance in League contests of recent years. The team is much fancied for the championship honours this season, but it is idle to speculate as yet.

One of the most noteworthy performances on Saturday was the victory of Small Heath over the North End team, at Preston, by a goal to love. The newly-promoted Midlanders are certainly doing credit to themselves, for although they have only gained two victories out of five matches played, most of their games have taken place on foreign soil. The results of the other matches in the first division were:—Aston Villa beat Derby County by 2—0; Burnley beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by 2—1; Sheffield United beat Stoke by 3—1; Sheffield Wednesday beat Bolton Wanderers by 2—1; whilst Liverpool and Blackburn Rovers played a draw, 2—2. The table revised to date stands as under:—

	Plyd.	Won	Lost	Drn.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton	5	5	0	0	20	5	10
Sunderland	4	4	0	0	16	1	8
Sheffield Wednesday	5	4	1	0	12	7	8
Sheffield United	5	3	1	1	11	6	7
Aston Villa	4	3	1	0	7	4	6
Preston North End	5	3	2	0	8	7	6
West Bromwich Albion	4	2	2	0	11	6	4
Blackburn Rovers	4	1	1	2	10	7	4
Burnley	5	1	2	2	8	11	4
Small Heath	5	2	3	0	5	9	4
Bolton Wanderers	5	1	3	1	6	9	3
Liverpool	6	0	3	3	8	15	3
Derby County	4	1	3	0	5	14	2
Notts Forest	4	1	3	0	7	14	2
Wolverhampton W.	5	1	4	0	5	14	2
Stoke	4	0	3	1	4	14	1

In the Second Division, Notts Forest, the only unbeaten club, could only draw with Newcastle United, at Newcastle. Woolwich Arsenal gained their first victory by beating Bury by 4—2, and other matches were:—Crewe Alexandra beat Rotherham Town 2—1, Grimsby Town beat Manchester City, 5—2; Darwen beat Burton Wanderers, 2—0; Lincoln City beat Burton Swifts, 3—2; Walsall beat Burslem Port Vale, 2—0; Newton Heath beat Leicester Fosse, 3—2. On Monday Rotherham Town beat Walsall, 2—1.

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MARRIAGES.

ELMY—HARDY.—25th September, at St. Margaret's Church, Leiston, by the Rev. B. W. Raven, M.A., Charles Markham, eldest son of James Elmy, of Yoxford, to Emma Jane, only daughter of the late Frederick Henry Hardy, builder, of Leiston.

NEWMAN—BRADBROOK.—20th September, at St. John's Church, Woodbridge, by the Rev. S. B. Kincaid, Edward Thomas Newman, of Ipswich, to Alice, only daughter of Frederick Bradbrook, of St. John's, Woodbridge.

ROGERS—HALL.—26th September, at Wickham Market, — Rogers, Yarmouth, to Florence Hall.

WIGHTMAN—HAILES.—26th September, at Wickham Market, John Wightman, builder, to Ruth Hailes, of the Grove Farm, Pettistree.

DEATHS.

BARNES.—23rd September, at Saxmundham, Alfred Barnes, aged 87 years. Friends please accept this intimation.

BAXTER.—22nd September, at Clopton, Isabella Jane, third daughter of the late David Baxter, farmer, of Burgh.

BYE.—20th September, at Blaxhall, James Bye, aged 76 years.

CUTTING.—21st September, at the Market Place, Hadleigh, Suffolk, Samuel George Cutting, aged 34 years.

CRESWELL.—10th September, at Essendon Mill, Herefordshire, Henry Denny Creswell, eldest son of Charles Creswell, of Great Blakenham, aged 48.

CATCHPOLE.—25th September, at Kessingland, Elizabeth (Lily), the dearly-beloved wife of E. Catchpole, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Manthorpe, aged 27 years, deeply lamented.

CODGBROOK.—20th September, at the East Suffolk Hospital, George P. Codgbrook, aged 18 years.

DUNNETT.—23rd September, Esther, the beloved wife of Elijah Dunnett, of Stutton, and the second and beloved daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Ward, of Holbrook, in her 44th year.

GARRARD.—13th September, suddenly, at 26, Tyler Street, Ipswich, Thomas William Garrard, and on the 22nd September, Leslie, eldest son of the above, aged 2 years 8 months.

GOLDSMITH.—26th September, at Bardwell Hall, Ixworth, Mary, the beloved wife of Edward John Goldsmith, aged 48 years.

GRAYSTONE.—25th September, at York Terrace, York Road, Ipswich, Elizabeth, widow of the late Ebenezer Graystone, late of Brazier's Cottage, Nacton, aged 67 years.

GRIFFITHS.—22nd September, at Dedham, Mabel Charlotte, the dearly-beloved and second daughter of William Griffiths, aged 19 years.

HART.—20th September, at 46, Cranmer Road, Forest Gate, in the 64th year of his age, John, youngest son of the late Newson Hart, of Cransford, Suffolk.

HOWLETT.—25th September, at Westhall, Rushmer Howlett, aged 73 years.

HARBORD.—24th September, at New Southgate, London, William Harbord, eldest son of Joseph and Eliza Harbord, of 30, Vernon Street, Stoke, Ipswich.

JONES.—20th September, at the residence of his daughter, 20, Brookland Street, Weaste, Manchester, William Nightingale Jones, late of Stoke, Ipswich, aged 71 years, deeply regretted.

KEEBLE.—21st September, at Stutton, Elizabeth Keeble, widow of the late James Keeble, gamekeeper, aged 75 years.

NUNN.—15th September, at West End Cottages, Needham Market, Stephen Nunn, aged 79 years.

PARKER.—18th September, at 26, Hampton Road, Ipswich, Ernest Harvey Parker, aged 26 years.

RUSHBROOK.—23rd September, suddenly, at Walton, Hilda May, the youngest dearly-loved child of Henry and Ellen Rushbrook, aged 13 months.

SMITH.—13th September, at Claydon, Charles Arthur, the infant son of Benjamin and Jane Smith, aged 4 months.

WELHAM.—21st September, at Hadleigh, Ranson Welham, late butcher and farmer, in his 83rd year.

WRIGHT.—21st September, at Neutral Farm, Butley, James Wright, in his 63rd year.

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INTERMENTS IN IPSWICH CEMETERY.—Friday: Ernest H. Parker, 26 years, All Saints; William J. Topham, 62 years, St Nicholas. Saturday: Mary Card, 47 years, St. John; Rosetta Ward, 52 years, St. Peter; George P. Codgbrook, 18 years, St. Matthew. Monday: Arthur W. Spall, infant, St. Matthew; Leslie A. T. Garrard, 2 years, St. Mary Stoke. Tuesday: Henry Youngman, 31 years, St. Clement. Wednesday: Louisa Closs, 17 years, St. Peter.

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PRESENTATION TO AN IPSWICH CHOIRMASTER.—Mr. Henry Anderson, who has lately been appointed as organist and choirmaster of St. Peter's Church, Ipswich, has been presented with a very handsome gilt clock, in recognition of his services for the past seven years as organist of Mistley Church.

MIDDLE CLASS COOKERY FOR IPSWICH.—Another course of 12 lessons in middle-class cookery will commence on Wednesday evening in St. Lawrence Parish-room. The syllabus includes the best ways of cooking all the ordinary kinds of food, and of serving them in an appetising manner. Special advantages are offered to servants who attend all the classes. The lessons will be given by Miss Wade-Gery.

A LATE FINISH OF THE ORWELL YACHTING SEASON.—An extra handicap race, for a sweepstake of £1 each, with additional money added by Messrs. Chas. Berners, J. St. J. Gore, and A. Barlow was given by the Orwell Corinthian Yacht Club on Saturday. No such race has ever been known in the annals of the club; as there was comparatively no wind, it proved to be the longest match ever contested. Starters:—Lollypop, W. P. Burton; Gardenia, H. W. Jones; Valentine, F. St. J. Gore; Haughty Belle, C. C. Barton; Avocet, A. F. Penraven; Kestrel, W. Goffin. The race ended—Lollypop, 1st prize; Valentine, 4th prize; Gardenia, 5th prize; Avocet, 3rd prize; Kestrel, 2nd prize.

IPSWICH SALVATIONISTS HOLD A SALE OF WORK.—An interesting ceremony took place at the Lecture Hall, Ipswich, in connection with the opening of a sale of work and harvest festival promoted by the local corps of the Salvation Army, on Monday afternoon. Stalls were laden with fruit, flowers, and vegetables, and an assortment of needlework was tastefully arranged on many of the stands. Mr. R. L. Everett, M.P., who was accompanied by Mrs. Everett, delivered an address at the opening. He looked upon the followers of General Booth as being much like the followers of Cromwell, who so many years ago were fighting in these Eastern Counties for the good of the people.—The object of the sale was to assist the funds of the Army.

Sayings are characteristic of nations. There is more in this than people often think; for instance, a favourite British saying is "Believe everyone to tell the truth till he proves the contrary." Other nations say, "Believe everyone to be untruthful until he proves otherwise." *Mark the contrast!* Without claiming undue credit, it is obvious that in the former there is *fairness*, which is lacking in the latter. TROVATOLO justly claims to prevent, cure, and heal, in cases of diarrhœa, colic, and colds, and is most invaluable for dressing stings, bites, burns, sores, and wounds. Trovatolo is perfectly safe for old and young. This is a truth easily verified. Sedway's TROVATOLO in bottles, 1s. 1½d., and 2s. 9d. Agents:—Messrs. Cornell and Cornell, Chemists, Tavern Street, Ipswich.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES IN IPSWICH SCHOOLS.—Our advertising columns contain an announcement of the competition on Friday, October 5th, for the challenge banners presented by Col. J. H. Josselyn. The boys' schools competing will be reduced in number by heats, and the winners of the heats will compete in the final against the holders, St. Mary Stoke boys' school. The holders of the girls' banner, the London Road girls' school, stand out of the competition this year, and receive a shield, but will give an exhibition display accompanied by the band. The Mayor and Mayoress have consented to present the shield and banners to the successful schools. The competition will be held at the Drill Hall, Portman Road, at 7.30 p.m. The shield to be presented to the London Road Girls' Board School at the competition is now on view in the window of Mr. F. Pawsey, Ancient House.

CHURCH PARADE AT IPSWICH.—On Sunday the Ipswich Companies of the 1st V.B.S.R. attended service at St. Mary Stoke Church. Assembling at the Drill Hall, as the "Church call" was played by the band, under Mr. H. Dunt's leadership, the parade state showed the following muster:—A Company.—Captain F. G. Bond, Lieut. W. T. Pretty, five sergeants, 34 band and buglers, 46 rank and file—total 90. B Company.—Captain W. A. Churchman, four sergeants and 40 rank and file. C Company.—Captain C. E. Tempest, Lieut. F. Brown, six sergeants, 44 rank and file—total 52. The staff officers present were Colonel Josselyn (commanding the Battalion), Lieut.-Col. H. W. Packard, Major and Adjutant Mackenzie, and Sergeant-Major Sparkes. The Volunteers were attended by a crowd of townspeople, and the church was crowded to overflowing. The service was conducted throughout by Canon Bulstrode, who delivered a most interesting and suggestive discourse. After service the Volunteers returned to the Drill Hall, *viâ* St. Peter's and Cromwell Street, and were there dismissed.

IPSWICH VOLUNTEERS ON THE RANGE.—The final competition for the grand aggregate prizes by members of the Ipswich Head-Quarter Companies 1st Volunteer Battalion Suffolk Regiment, took place on Saturday. The conditions were as follows:—A silver cup, given by the President (Capt. W. A. Churchman) to Class A for the best aggregate made in 11 shoots out of 13 at 200, 500, and 600 yards, seven shots at each range; a prize in kind, given by the Committee to Class B for the best aggregate, shot for by alternate weeks at 200 and 500 yards, and 500 and 600 yards respectively; a silver spoon, given by Col.-Sergt. Sparks to Class C, for the best aggregate at 500 yards. Prvt. T. Plowman proved the winner in Class A, Prvt. J. Brown in Class B, and Prvt. W. Robinson in Class C. The grand aggregate scores were as under:—Class A (grand aggregate): Prvt. T. Plowman average 84·63, Sergt. Watson 82·36, Corpl. Turner 80·63, Sergt. Tye 79·90. Class B: Prvt. J. Brown, average 49·45, Prvt. De Beer 44·54, Prvt. Faires 37·63. Class C: Prvt. W. Robinson, average 23·36, Prvt. Pallant 20·45.—In the competition for the silver spoon by members of the Ipswich Volunteer Rifle Club, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sergt. Fenner proved the winner with 93 points.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ALDEBURGH.—The artizans of this old borough cannot have any reason to complain of want of work during the past 12 months. The trowel, hammer, and chisel are to be heard from one end of the town to the other. On the Promenade, a beautifully designed residence has been erected. The greater part of Trinity Villas has been taken down and rebuilt. Additions have been made to Gower House. Extensive alterations have been carried out to the "Little Casino." The almost new block of school buildings have large additions in progress. A portion of the "Correggio" residence has been pulled down, and a new and expensive residence built. The good square residence lately used as the post office, and purchased by the County Council is being altered into part residences and offices, whilst on the "estate on the hill," two imposing residences in red brick have been erected and are now tenanted. Great additions have been made to Hill House, and to the south the old "wash and be clean" has been developed into a new public laundry. In the centre of the town two cottages have been taken down, and on the site the post office has been erected. Many other alterations have been made and small villas erected on the Crespigny Estate. The Corporation, ever mindful of its duty, have completed the first instalment of outside repairs to its old block of municipal buildings, the Moot Hall. The next movement will be the removal of the old disused lock-ups to make room for the new borough surveyor's office, whilst the present Magistrates' room will be slightly altered for the use of the Town Clerk, the Magistrates and the Mayor.

BAWDSEY VILLAGE CLUB: SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.—A successful concert took place at the Bawdsey Village Club on Saturday evening. The songs were announced by Mr. Cuthbert Quilter, M.P., and a large audience applauded every item of the programme. The most popular items were those by the Bawdsey Band, Mr. Eley Quilter, Miss Dora Bevington, Mr. Roger Quilter, Mr. Eustace Quilter, Mrs. Cuming Askin, Miss Norah Quilter, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Dorling were loudly applauded. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of books for the Club library. Mr. Roger Quilter fulfilled the duties of accompanist.

BRAMFORD HARVEST SERVICES.—The harvest thanksgiving services were held in this church on Sunday. The Rev. R. V. Barker, the new vicar of the parish, who has just come to reside at the Vicarage, officiated at each service, and collections were made in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital. The church had been beautifully adorned with corn, flowers and fruit, by several ladies of the parish, who must have felt well repaid for their labours by the kind reference made to them by the Vicar. Special psalms were chanted, and the anthem "Sing unto God" (*Clare*) was sung both morning and evening, the organist being Mr. C. H. Morgan. The Vicar, after stating that the services of the day had two objects—help for the Hospital and thanksgiving—he proceeded to make an earnest appeal for the sick and needy in the Ipswich Hospital, and in the course of his sermon he gave an interesting account of the origin and growth of hospitals and infirmaries. In the evening the church was crowded, the total collection for the Hospital amounting to £12 6s. 8d.

BRAYESWORTH PARISH CHURCH.—The annual thanksgiving service was held at this church on Tuesday afternoon, when the sacred edifice was chastely adorned with corn, fruit and flowers in honour of the event. Prayers were said by the Rev. S. B. Reynolds, rector of Thorndon. Harvest hymns were heartily sung by the choir, with organ accompaniment by Miss Bingley, and in place of the anthem, the alto solo, "He shall feed His flock" ("Messiah"), was sweetly sung by the Hon. Miss Henniker, of Thornham Hall. The preacher was the Hon. and Rev. A. Parker, rector of Brome with Oakley. There was a large congregation, notwithstanding that rain fell heavily all the afternoon.—A parish tea afterwards took place in the Rector's barn, and an enjoyable social evening followed.

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BURGH THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—Harvest thanksgiving services were held in the parish church on Sunday. The sacred edifice was profusely and artistically adorned with the products of the earth by Mrs. Cecil E. Green, the Misses Turrall, Miss Rowe, and the Rev. A. Maude. At the morning service the preacher was the Rev. Charles Maude, rector of Barrowash, Kent, and the collection, in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, amounted to £2 14s. 8½d. In the afternoon, the Rev. S. Hooke preached the sermon, and the rector (Rev. A. Maude) read the lessons. The collection, in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital, amounted to £4 15s. 4½d. Mr. W. Blackmore presided at the harmonium. Special psalms and hymns were sung by the choir, which was supplemented by some members from the Grundisburgh Church choir.

BURY VOLUNTEERS' PRIZE COMPETITION.—On Monday the annual contests for the Ladies' Cup and tradesmen's prizes took place at the Westley Butts. Sergt. T. Taylor, who scored 62 points, won the medal and Ladies' Cup. Sergt. E. Crisp and Sergt. J. G. Scotcher made the highest scores, with drill points added, a total of 72. There were 68 competitors.

CREETING ST. MARY QUOIT CLUB.—The annual tea took place on Wednesday evening, at the King's Head Inn. The Rev. F. F. Vidal, president, presided, and Mr. James Wright, captain, occupied the vice. A pleasant evening was afterwards spent in toast and songs. Success to the Creeting Quoit Club was given from the chair, and responded to by Mr. Wright, who stated that the Club had played 68 matches, winning 64. The healths of the President and his family and that of absent friends were drunk. Songs were sung by Messrs. Baker, Preece, Stevens, Overton, Hood, Wells, Garrod, Hudson, Frith, Wallice, &c.

VOLUNTEER CHURCH PARADE AT DISS.—The annual church parade of the B (Diss) Company 4th V.B.N.R. took place on Sunday morning. Under the command of Capt. F. Taylor, M.P., the men marched to the parish church, arrangements having been made for their accommodation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. R. Manning, rector. After the service the band, which headed the procession to and from church, played a short programme of music.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT DISS.—Thanksgiving services were held at Diss Church on Sunday, the sacred edifice being beautifully adorned, the altar, chancel, pulpit, lectern, and font receiving special attention. There was a large congregation at each service. Special psalms were chanted, and appropriate anthems were sung by the choir. The rector (the Rev. C. R. Manning) preached in the afternoon, and the Rev. C. O. Blakelock, of Shelfhanger, in the evening. The offertory, which amounted to £13 18s. 6d., will be devoted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and Convalescent Home.

HARVEST FROLIC AT EYE.—The first social gathering of any importance which has been held in this town to celebrate the completion of harvest, was that of the men employed on the home farm of Mr. Henry Gedny, sen., who with their wives enjoyed a real old English "horkey" at the Malt and Hops Inn, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mills undertook to provide for the wants of their forty guests with that enthusiasm which always distinguishes their efforts. The large room had been tastefully decorated with corn, evergreen, and flowers, and presented quite a festive appearance. After dinner several toasts were drunk interspersed with songs, and Mr. Henry Gedny, jun., who presided, received quite an ovation upon entering and leaving the room.

EYE BAPTIST HARVEST SALE.—The annual thanksgiving service for the harvest at Eye Baptist Chapel was held on Tuesday, when a public tea was provided. In the evening the pastor (Rev. S. E. Cossey) presided over a public meeting, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Easter (Diss), Fletcher (Wingfield), Mr. Thurlow (Diss), and others. In the afternoon a quantity of useful articles of wearing apparel met with a ready sale in the schoolroom, those assisting at the sale being Mrs. Cossey, Mrs. Rix, Mrs. Havers, Miss Short, Miss Torbell, and Miss Alice Lay. It should be added that the chapel was very choicely decorated with evergreens, corn, fruit and flowers. The proceeds will be devoted to the chapel expenses.

GOLFING AT FELIXSTOWE.—The 9th competition for the Captain's prize took place on Saturday, with the following result:—K. M. Macdonald 84, L. G. Thompson 85, H. M. Davidson 87, W. O. S. Pell 90, R. Gaskell 92, G. Thompson 95, H. D. Rhodes 101.

CHANGE RINGING AT GRUNDISBURGH.—On Sunday, previous to the evening service, six members of the Norwich Diocesan Company of Change Ringers rang on the bells of St. Mary's Church, Grundisburgh, a complete 720 of Oxford Treble Bob in about 28 minutes. The following were the ringers:—J. Last (conductor) 1, G. Lankester 2, F. E. W. Meadows (Otley) 3, W. Whiting (Otley) 4, H. Groom 5, J. Ward 6. Weight of tenor 10 cwt.

GRUNDISBURGH HARVEST SERVICES.—Thanksgiving services were held at Grundisburgh Church on Sunday, when two sermons were preached by the Rector, the Rev. A. E. Flaxman. The choral portions were very effectively rendered by the choir, Mr. W. Blackmore presiding at the organ. The church was decorated with fruit and flowers by Mrs. Round Turner, Miss Round, Miss Strong, Mrs. H. Turner, Miss Alice Turner, Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Miss Trumpeter, and Miss Wyatt. The collections, which were in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital, amounted to £4 10s. 6d.

WORKMEN'S TREAT AT HINTLESHAM.—The workmen (with their wives and families) of Mr. Coppen's farm, Chattisham, met last Friday afternoon, at the George Inn, Hintlesham, where they partook of a bountiful dinner and tea, served by Mr. and Mrs. Norman. The party spent an enjoyable evening.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AT LAXFIELD.—A public meeting of residents in the polling district of Laxfield was held in the Boys' Endowed School, Laxfield, on Monday evening, Dr. Biden presiding. The report and balance-sheet for the past session were read by Mr. Bryant, and the latter was unanimously adopted as satisfactory, there being a balance in hand of £1. The local committee was appointed as follows:—Dr. Biden, C.C. (president), Mrs. E. J. Cook, Mrs. H. B. Scace, Mrs. Meen, Mrs. Bryant, the Misses Girling, the Rev. E. J. Stuart, Messrs. Welton, S. Samson, E. J. Cook and J. S. Selby. Mr. T. H. Bryant was re-appointed secretary and treasurer. The subjects selected for the ensuing session were: Drawing and a continuation class (to include if possible a cutting-out class) at Laxfield, and drawing at Brundish.

LEISTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The harvest thanksgiving services were celebrated at this chapel on Sunday, when sermons were preached before crowded congregations by the Rev. W. Cotton, of Stockbridge. On Monday a goodly number of people sat down to tea at the chapel, and afterwards a public meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Robert Norman. Addresses were given by the preacher of the previous day, and by the Rev. D. M. Picton, of Halesworth, and the Rev. J. G. Brown, Saxmundham. Special hymns, and the following anthems—"Praise the Lord," "Fear not, O Land," and "Abide with me," were excellently rendered by the choir, under the conductorship of Mr. W. Prior, accompanied on the organ by Mr. W. Rodgers.

MUSKETRY PRACTICE AT LEISTON.—The Leiston Volunteers (H Company 1st V.B.S.R.) had a fine field day on Saturday last. Under command of Major Sherwood, the Company mustered in full force at Sizewell for the purpose of being instructed in musketry practice by the adjutant, Major Mackenzie. The order of the day was a series of volley and independent firing at 300 yards, after which the Company assembled at the 600 yards range, and then advanced in stages of 50 yards, halting and firing until the 200 yards was reached. Major Mackenzie expressed himself as being well satisfied with the result of the firing, making special mention of long distances, and allowing for the little opportunity there was for practice in this particular branch of shooting. The afternoon's proceedings were marked by a special feature, Mr. Frank Garrett kindly inviting the men, after they had finished shooting, to partake of his hospitality at the Beach House, where they were liberally supplied with refreshments. Before the Company marched back to Leiston, Major Sherwood thanked Mr. Garrett very much for his kindness in entertaining them, and expressed the regret of the Company at the absence of Lieut. Frank Garrett. This was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Garrett, who, after expressing the pleasure it always gave him to forward the interests of the corps, conveyed the welcome intelligence that Lieut. Garrett was improving in health.

WEDDING AT LEISTON.—On Tuesday a very pretty wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Markham Elmy, of Yoxford, and Miss Emma Jane Hardy, only daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Henry Hardy, of Leiston. The bride's family have been residents of Leiston for many years, and as might be expected, considerable interest was manifested in the event, a large number of friends having assembled at the church to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. B. W. Raven. As the bridal party and congregation were leaving the Church, *Mendelssohn's* "Wedding March" was played upon the organ by Miss Cleghorn, of London. The departure of the bride and bridegroom to Devizes, where the honeymoon will be spent, was accompanied by many hearty wishes. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and valuable presents, the following ladies and gentlemen being among the donors:—Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Hardy, Mrs. S. Hardy, Mr. Marshall (Devizes), Mr. and Mrs. T. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright, Mr. P. Britton, Mr. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe, Miss Wright, Mrs. A. W. Cleghorn, Mr. A. W. Cleghorn, Miss Cleghorn, Mrs. Allen, Miss Halls Mrs. H. Wolfe, Mrs. Schmach, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mrs. E. Chandler, Mrs. T. Britton, jun., Mrs. Pearce, Mr. W. Hardy, Mrs. J. Baldry, Mrs. Beaumont, Miss Thurston, Misses Walker, Mr. A. Taylor, Miss Read, Mrs. Weatherley, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Chilcott, Miss Salisbury, Mr. A. Kemp, Masters H. Hilling, Hugh Hilling, D. Hilling, Mrs. Bridges, Miss Rackham, Misses Newman, Miss Lemmons, Miss Packard, &c., &c.

LOWESTOFT MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.—Annual sermons on behalf of the Lowestoft branch of this Society were delivered at St. Margaret's, St. John's, St. Peter's, Christ's, and Gunton Churches on Sunday. The annual meetings took place on Monday, at the Institute. In the afternoon the Mayor (Mr. A. G. Notley) presided. The report read by the hon. secretary (Mr. E. E. Gabriel) stated that £106 17s. 8d. was contributed to the Parent Society in 1893, showing a decrease from the previous year of £9 13s. 9d. The Institute accounts showed that a further sum of £44 2s. 11d. was collected, which, with the balance of £11 7s. 4½d. from the 1892 account, gave a sum of £56 0s. 3½d. with which to carry on the Institute. The collections on Sunday in the various churches showed a falling-off of about £5. The evening meeting was presided over by Dr. W. A. Shann.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF EPILEPTICAL FITS.—We strongly recommend any of our readers suffering from Epilepsy or Hysteria to send their names and addresses to Mr. Oscar Fanyau, 90, Great Russell Street, London, who will, if they mention this paper, send to them gratis his Practical Treatise on the permanent cure of Epileptical Fits and other diseases of the Nervous System.

BAZAAR AND JUMBLE SALE AT MONEWDEN.—A very successful bazaar and jumble sale was held at Monewden on Friday. The bells rang at intervals during the afternoon, and there were several excellent concerts. The refreshment stall was presided over by Mr. G. Gooderham, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. James and Mrs. John Palham, and Mrs. Brooke. The fancy stalls were prettily decorated, and reflected great credit on those ladies who helped with them. The nett sum realised was £34 11s. 9d.

METFIELD CRICKET CLUB.—The last match of the season was played on Saturday, between eight married and nine single members, and resulted in an easy victory for the married. Score:—Married: T. Woolnough 21, 36; W. C. Pleasants 5, 0; S. Riches 14, 3; Wm. Poppy 6, 0; C. S. Eastaugh 3, 1; J. Millican 0, 4; J. Riches 0, 2; S. Pearce 1, 2; extras 4, 7; total 54, 55. Single: G. Thirkettle 8, 4; T. Kent 0, 0; C. Page 1, 0; T. Eastaugh 10, 0; H. W. Aldous 1, 12; H. Aldous, jun., 1, 0; C. Chenery 3, 1; E. Sadd 0, 0; Rev. A. Parkins 3, 3; extras 7, 4; total 34, 24. At the conclusion of play the members sat down to tea in the schoolroom, when Mr. Wm. Poppy, the respected captain of the club, presided. Great credit is due to Mr. Poppy, as captain, and Mr. H. Aldous, as secretary, for the way in which they have carried out their duties during the season.

NEEDHAM MARKET GIPPING QUOIT CLUB.—The annual tea of this club was held at the Swan Hotel on Saturday evening, when between 20 and 30 members sat down to a repast provided by host W. J. Curtis. Through the club being unable to procure a ground, a start was not made till somewhat late in the season, when a most suitable ground was placed at their disposal by Mr. Curtis. The chair was filled by Mr. S. A. Turner, Mr. W. Frith (captain) occupying the vice-chair. During the evening songs were sang, and altogether a pleasant evening was spent.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ORFORD AND SUDBOURNE.—At the parish churches of Sudbourne-cum-Orford, on Sunday, the services were set apart as the harvest thanksgiving. Both edifices were tastefully decorated, particularly Orford. Mr. Heywood lent choice plants for Sudbourne as usual, and Dr. T. L. Place again similarly favoured Orford. The sermons were preached by the Rector (Rev. E. M. Scott) and the Curate (Rev. D. C. Randolph), Dr. T. L. Place reading the lessons at Orford in the Matins. Collections were made on behalf of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society. At Orford £2 18s. 3½d. was received, and at Sudbourne £3 8s. 5d.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT OCCOLD.—The harvest thanksgiving of the parish of Occold was kept on Sunday last. The festival began with morning prayer at 10.30 a.m., followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, and terminated with a choral evensong at seven p.m. The church was most tastefully decorated by Mrs. Todd, Miss Breese, and the Misses Pallant, and there were large contributions of flowers, fruit and corn, made by the people. The Rector preached at both services. The offertory in the morning was devoted to church expenses, and that in the evening to the cause of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Nearly every seat was filled in the morning, and in the evening, though every available space was crammed, scores were unable to obtain admittance. Great credit is due to the choir for their rendering of both services. A joyous peal on the bells of St. Michael's concluded a very bright and hearty festival. A list of the Rectors of Occold, dating from 1301 (some 28 in all), extracted from the parochial records, has been hung up near the south door of the church.

PAKENHAM MANOR HOUSE, for many years the residence of the late Mrs. John Hindes Groome, widow of the late Rector of Earl Soham, has been taken by Col. Battine, formerly of Ipswich.

REDLINGFIELD.—HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The harvest thanksgiving service at Redlingfield this year possessed several points of special interest. Since the death of the late Rev. R. F. Mumford in the early part of the present year the parish has been worked from Eye, and with but few exceptions when the Rev. E. H. Frere, of Horham, has officiated, a service has been conducted every Sunday either by the Rev. A. J. Spencer or his curate, the Rev. W. H. Chambers. Add to this that a few months ago Mr. R. H. Rump, of Eye, and Miss A. B. Cracknell, of the Rookery, Redlingfield, organised a choir, and the result of their united efforts, from a musical point of view, was seen in a very marked degree by the hearty choral service on Sunday afternoon, when the church was crowded. Visitors were present from Eye, Occold, Bedingfield, Southolt, and Denham. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a choral service in the parish before; in fact, it is doubtful whether the Psalms which were chanted on Sunday for the first time have ever been previously sung in this church since the days of the Benedictine monks, who flourished here in the 12th century, and who no doubt thundered them forth sonorously to Gregorian settings. Be that as it may, too much praise cannot be given to Miss Cracknell and Mr. Rump for what they have done in promoting and carrying on the musical portions of the services in this ancient church during the last few months. Another point of great interest this year was the thoroughness and effectiveness of the decorations, which had been executed with much care and skill by Mrs. Cracknell, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Baldwin, and the Misses A. B. and Ethel Cracknell. Amongst the contributors of materials for decorations should be mentioned Miss Notley, of Eye. At the choral service in the afternoon Miss A. B. Cracknell ably presided at the harmonium, and Mr. Rump led the choir. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Spencer. The offertories amounted to £4 7s. 4d., and will be devoted to church expenses.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—The return match, Members *v.* Visitors, was played on Saturday. Returns:—Members: Mr. W. Whytock (holes up) 7, Mr. J. B. Gooding 2, Mr. A. R. Grubbe 5, Mr. A. C. Herbert 1, Mr. A. B. Smith 0, Mr. W. E. Emerson 1, the Rev. A. R. Upcher 0; total 16. Visitors: Mr. C. R. Rodwell 0, Capt. Rodwell 0, Mr. R. Reid 0, Mr. J. J. Cater 0, Mr. L. Hinton 8, Mr. H. H. Blake 0, Mr. C. B. Palmer 2; total 10.

STOWMARKET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—The harvest thanksgiving services of this place of worship were celebrated on Sunday last, three sermons being preached by Mr. Harsant, of Otley. On Monday evening a public meeting was held, preceded by a tea. The chair was occupied by Mr. Harsant, and addresses were given by different brethren.

VOLUNTEER SHOOTING CONTEST AT STOWMARKET.—The sixth and last competition of the season by the A Company 2nd V.B. Suffolk Regiment, took place on Saturday, Lance-Sergt. J. Abbott winning the Tradesmen's Cup with 25 points allowed, and Mr. Skea's Cup with 10 points allowed. Best scores:—Sergt. A. Andrews 90, Armr.-Sergt. T. A. Dadley 84, Sergt.-Instr. J. Bridges 83, Lance-Sergt. J. Abbott 82, Prvt. W. Tricker 78, Prvt. H. Gosling 75, Prvt. I. Gosling 73, Corpl. W. Runeckles 72, Sergt. A. Steed 64, Prvt. G. Pettit 64, Prvt. H. Keeble 63, and Prvt. J. Hayhoe 63.

STOWMARKET HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—The harvest festival services were continued in the parish church on Sunday, conducted by the vicar, the Rev. F. L'Estrange Fawcett, M.A. One of the processional hymns was sung to a tune composed by the Rev. F. W. J. Girling, curate of Combs. The offertories were in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and the Church Bells Restoration Fund. The sum received amounted to nearly £14. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted in decorating the church:—Rev. and Mrs. Fawcett, Abbott's tomb; Mrs. S. Matthews, pulpit; Mrs. C. C. Tuck, reading-desk; Mrs. Oakes and Miss Hayward, font; Misses Matthews, altar rails; Misses Graves, Mrs. E. Prentice, Mrs. Shallard, Miss Robinson, and Mr. Eustace Woods, chancel windows and choir stalls; Mrs. C. Marriott, memorial windows; Mrs. Sefton and Mrs. McAlister, pillars and gaseliers; Mrs. F. R. Cook, Miss Cook, Miss Turner, and other ladies, the church windows.

PRIZE SHOOTING AT THETFORD.—The annual prize shooting of G Company 4th V.B.N.R., took place on Saturday at the Shadwell range, the weather being fine with a slight shifting breeze at times. At the close of the shooting the prizes were distributed by Miss Maud Isabel Buxton, of Shadwell Court, and Captain Fergussion, on behalf of the Company, thanked her for the use of the range, which is second to none in the country. Prize winners:—Sergt.-Instr. Ashurst, challenge cup and ladies' prize 50s.; Colr.-Sergt. Russell, 40s.; Sergt. Bond, 30s.; Sergt. Burt, 20s.; Prvt. Daw, 20s.; Corpl. Hall, 20s.; Prvt. Allison £1, Bugler Osborne 17s. 6d., Prvt. Kirk 17s. 6d., Prvt. Arbon 15s., Prvt. Toombs 15s., Prvt. J. Ashfield 12s. 6d., Prvt. Suckling 10s., Prvt. Jackson 10s., Prvt. G. Ashfield 7s. 6d., Prvt. Thorn 7s. 6d., Prvt. Osborne 7s. 6d., Prvt. Marshall 7s. 6d., Prvt. Cash 7s. 6d., Prvt. R. Goddard 5s., Sergt. Carr 5s., Prvt. Taylor 5s., Prvt. Coulson 5s., Prvt. Arnold 5s., Prvt. Lewis 2s. 6d., Prvt. Spalding 2s. 6d., Prvt. Churchman 2s. 6d., Corpl. Wilby 2s. 6d., Prvt. Ellis 2s. 6d., Bugler Hudson 2s. 6d., Prvt. Cousins 2s. 6d., Prvt. Greenwood 2s. 6d., Prvt. Hunnibell 2s. 6d., Prvt. Bowes 2s. 6d. For attendances at drill, 2s. 6d. was taken by Sergt. Carr, Prvt. Greenwood, Prvt. Bowes, Bugler Hudson, Prvt. Butcher, Prvt. Tuck, and Prvt. Spalding. The best attendants of the bandsmen were Prvt. Arnold, Prvt. Talbot, Prvt. Zipbel, Prvt. Syer, Prvt. Adams, Corpl. Talbot, and Prvt. Hall. The following were winners of tradesmen's prizes:—Sergt. Bond, Prvt. Daw, Bugler Osborne, Corpl. Hall, Sergt. Carr, Prvt. Ashfield, Prvt. J. Arbon, Cyclist Toombs, Prvt. Allison, Bandmaster Osborne, Prvt. Thorn, Prvt. Suckling, Cyclist Marshall, Prvt. Kirk, Bandsman Greenwood, Bandsman Churchman, Bandsman Taylor, Prvt. Jackson, Prvt. Bowes, Recruit Arnold, Bugler Hickson, Bandsman Spalding, Cyclist Cash, Prvt. J. Ashfield, Prvt. Cousens, Prvt. Lewis, Recruit Tuck, Prvt. Ellis, Prvt. Goddard, Prvt. Coulson, Prvt. Wilby, Cyclist Hunnibell, Prvt. Street, and Prvt. Syer.

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Messrs. GARROD, TURNER and SON

SUFFOLK.
AGRICULTURAL SALES.

GARROD, TURNER, and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at
WESTERFIELD,
Near the Station, and 2 miles from Ipswich.
On MONDAY NEXT, 1st October, 1894,
At 1 o'clock precisely,
By direction of the Executors of Mr. GEORGE PAYNE, deceased, at the Mill Farm,

9 Capital Cart Mares and Geldings,
1 Brown Hackney Mare,
The Choice Herd of 17 YOUNG COWS,
1 Bull;

Four waggons, 4 tumbrils, wood beam ploughs, iron double plough, harrows, horse rakes, drills, harness, dog cart, and miscellaneous effects.

The Cows are nearly all young, and having been selected for their milking qualities are well worth the attention of dairymen. Several are due to calve, or have calves at foot.

EAST BERGHOLT,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd October, 1894,
At 2 o'clock precisely,
By direction of the Executors of Mr. DAVID RIST, deceased, at Woodgate Farm,

11 Head of Horse Stock, including 10 good Cart Mares and Geldings and Filly Foal,
60 Head of Swine,
60 Head of Poultry;

Three waggons, 3 tumbrils, spring tumbril, reaping and mowing machine, ploughs, rolls, barrows, 11-coulter drill, set of horse hoes, turnip cutter, oilcake breaker, and other machines, harness, hand tools, 12 dozen hurdles, and miscellaneous effects.

WAKES COLNE, ESSEX.
2 Miles from Chappel Station.
On FRIDAY NEXT, 5th October, 1894.
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of the Executors of Lieut.-Colonel HAWKINS, deceased.

BRAMFORD.
On MONDAY, 8th October, 1894, at 1 o'clock.
By direction of Mr. H. BUMSTEAD, at Bullen Hall Farm.

7 Cart Mares and Geldings,
1 Chestnut Hackney Mare,
Poultry;

Wagons, road van, tumbrils, Cambridge roll, Samuelsons reaper and mower combined, and the usual Dead Stock.

GOSBECK.
On WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock.
By direction of Mr. ED. PARKER, at the High Elm Farm.

2 Cart Mares,
Bay Hackney Mare;

Poultry; waggon, 2 tumbrils, 9-coulter drill, horse rake, and the usual Dead Stock.

HINTLESHAM.
6 miles from Ipswich.
On WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1894, at 3 o'clock,
By direction of Mr. F. J. PALMER, at the Wood Farm.

6 Horses,
4 Cows and Heifer,
3 Sows and 14 Pigs,
And the usual Dead Stock.

TUDDENHAM.
On THURSDAY, 11th October, 1894.
By direction of the Executors of Mr. Wm. Whymark, deceased, at the Poplar Farm.
HORSES, Cows, and Swine, and the usual Dead Stock.

Catalogues of the above Sales may be had of the Auctioneers, 1, Old Butter Market, Ipswich.

By Messrs. MOORE, GARRARD & SON.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.

MOORE, GARRARD & SON
BEG to ANNOUNCE the following arrangement of their forthcoming SALES:—

Wood Green, Rishangles.
THE Sale advertised for Thursday, the 4th October, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

Fox and Goose Hotel, Fressingfield.
On SATURDAY, 29th September.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising mahogany centre table, oak loo ditto, mahogany falling-leaf ditto, dining-room, elbow, and fireside chairs, couch, sideboard, whatnot, wheel barometer, 8-day clock in wainscot case, dial, bagatelle board with balls, cues, and marker complete, invalid's chair, birch half-tester, mahogany post, and 5 iron French bedsteads, 6 feather beds, bedding, wardrobe, 5 chests of drawers, marble-top and other wash tables and ware, dressing tables and glasses, hip bath, 2 oak chests, 2 commodes, bedroom chairs, carpets, damask curtains, and a large assortment of linen, plated goods, cutlery, dinner, tea, and breakfast ware, and culinary requisites.
The outdoor Effects, including a very useful Bay Cob, 3 young Sows, poultry, pony car, Norwich car, luggage cart, Scotch cart, 2 sets of brass-mounted harness, chaff cutters, root pulper, oat crusher, beam scales and weights, corn hutch, wheelbarrow, pig troughs, tools, and miscellaneous effects, by direction of the Executors of the late Mr. Benjamin Powley.
Sale to commence at 10.30 o'clock.

Laxfield.
In the Street.
On TUESDAY, 2nd October.
THE Neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including mahogany falling leaf and centre tables, mahogany chairs in damask, arm-chairs, bureau, capital eight-day clock in wainscot case, sofa, bedsteads, 4 feather beds and bedding, oak chest, 4 chests drawers, dressing-tables and glasses, washstands and ware, carpets, curtains and poles, iron, tin, and earthenware, and general domestic requisites, and Out-door Effects by direction of the Executors of the late Mr. James Atkins.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.

Laxfield.
At the Wolfe Inn.
On TUESDAY, 2nd October, at 5 o'clock.
A Very Neat, Compact FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, substantially built in brick-and-plaster, with slated roof, comprising 2 front sitting-rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, cellar, wash-house, 3 very good bedrooms, front and side entrance, 2 w.c.'s, shed, small stable, large brick-and-tiled building, front and back gardens, pleasantly situate in the village of Laxfield, by direction of the Exors. of the late Mr. Jas. Atkins.
Messrs. LAWTON, WARNES, and SONS,
Vendors' Solicitors, Eye.

Highfield Farm, Hasketon, near Woodbridge.
On WEDNESDAY, October 3rd.

2 HORSES,
Choice Milch Cow, Calf,
Turkeys, Fowls;

2 ¾-load tumbrils, capital strong Scotch cart, 9-coulter corn and seed drill, wood roll, 2 gangs harrows, Ransome's A Y foot plough, Gardner's root cutter, cake breaker, kibbling mill, chaff-cutter, harness, corn hutch, ladders, troughs, tools, &c., by direction of Mr. James Cooper.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock to finish in time for the Sale at the Budie Farm, Grundisburgh, by Messrs. Moulton, Fisk and Walker.

The Grange, Wetheringsett.
On FRIDAY, 5th October.

9 Head of Suffolk HORSE STOCK,
19 Head of Pedigree Suffolk Cattle,
152 Black-faced Suffolk Sheep (ear-marked),
23 Head of Swine,
100 Head of Poultry;

And a very useful assortment of carriages, implements, machines, harness, tools, troughs, bins, dairy utensils, and Effects, purchased within the last four years, by direction of the Exors. of the late Col. J. A. Corballis.
Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock.

Earl Soham.
On SATURDAY, 6th October.
WELL-KNOWN BAY HACKNEY,
4 Head of Young Neat Stock,
2 Sows;
Harness, carts, and Outdoor Effects, butcher's trade utensils, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and general domestic requisites, by direction of the Exors. of the late Mr. John Walpole.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.

The Home Farm, Dallinghoo.
On MONDAY, 8th October.

5 Powerful CART HORSES,
2-year-old Filly, Colt Foal, Grey Hackney Mare, 3 years old;
2 Red Polled Cows,
18 Lambs,
White Breeding Sow,
Poultry;

Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of Mr. S. Burrows.
Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock.

Lambseth Street, Eye.
On WEDNESDAY, 10th October.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects for the Exors. of the late J. C. Warnes, Esq.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock.

The Limes, Hacheston.
On SATURDAY, 13th October.

2 Very Choice MILCH COWS,
Famous Brown Pony,
6 Head of Swine, Fancy Poultry;
Growing Root Crops, comprising 3r. 0p. Mangolds, 3r. 0p. Carrots, 2r. 0p. Swedes, 25p. Cattle Cabbages.
An excellent Range of Portable Fowlhouses, with runs to each, by Boulton and Paul; old railway carriage fitted as Fowlhouse, with granary at end.

Governess car, pony tumbril, driving and riding harness, 18 iron wheel hurdles, implements, machines, troughs, tools, brewing and dairy utensils and effects, by direction of the Exors. of the late S. B. Garrard, Esq.
Sale to commence at One o'clock punctually.

Catalogues may be obtained of the AUCTIONEERS, Hoxne, Brundish, and Eye.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Messrs. SPURLING and SONS.

IPSWICH SALE YARD.
SPURLING and SONS'
SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY.
Fat and Store Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Hay, &c., commencing with Store Sheep and Swine at 12 o'clock.
Horses and Dead Stock every Fortnight at 1.30.
Entries solicited, to be sent to the AUCTIONEERS, 81, Princes Street, Ipswich.

IPSWICH SALE YARD.
SPURLING and SONS
Beg to announce they will hold their
ANNUAL MICHAELMAS HORSE SALE
On TUESDAY, October 9th. Present entries include—

35 HORSES, from R. L. Everett, Esq., M.P., J. A. Hempson, Esq., Messrs. Eagle, Chalmers, J. Hempson, J. Sturgeon, Hobbs, King, Bird, and others.

Further entries respectfully solicited, to be sent to the AUCTIONEERS, 81, Princes Street, Ipswich.

HINTLESHAM,
Six Miles from Ipswich.
SPURLING and SONS
Are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, October 10th, at 12 o'clock, the capital Live and Dead FARMING STOCK upon the Park and Ramsey Farms, by direction of Mr. Wm. Keene, comprising—

8 CART MARES and GELDINGS,
2 Cows,
4 Sows and Pigs, Poultry;

3 road and harvest waggons, 5 tumbril carts, 4 foot ploughs, 4 gangs harrows, 16 sets of plough and cart harness, and sundry Effects.

WILLISHAM,
4 miles from Needham Market and 8 from Ipswich.
SPURLING and SONS
Are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of Mr. W. F. Raynham, deceased, to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, October 12th, all the excellent Live and Dead FARMING STOCK upon the Tye Farm, comprising

9 CART MARES and GELDINGS,
2 Shorthern Heifers,

4 road and harvest waggons, 4 tumbrels, water cart, shepherd's house, 14 sets of plough and cart harness, ploughs, harrows, rolls, 13 iron hog troughs, 8 hanging mangers, and miscellaneous implements and hand tools.

By Messrs. BALLS.

CHURCH FARM, HEMLEY,
Near Woodbridge.
AGRICULTURAL SALE OF

12 VERY USEFUL CART MARES and GELDINGS, and a BAY HARNESS HORSE (5 years),
6 Choice Young Cows,
14 Heifers and Steers, and 1 Calf,
240 Black-faced Ewes,
111 Ewe and Wether Lambs,
3 Tups, and 63 Pigs, which

Messrs. BALLS
Will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, 8th October, 1894, at 11 for 12 o'clock, with a 4-h.p. steam engine by E. R. & F. Turner, pair of French burr mill stones, a milk separator, and the usual agricultural implements, carriages, etc., adapted for 400 acres.
Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, Castle Hedingham, Essex, and Haverhill.

By Mr. GEORGE SYMONDS.

MANOR FARM, BARHAM.
WEDNESDAY, October 10th, 1894.
GEORGE SYMONDS
Will SELL by AUCTION, by direction of Mr. John Howlett, the farm having been sold,

6 CART MARES and GELDINGS,
Bay Cart Foal, Hackney, and Donkey,
2 Cows (Shorthorn and Alderney),
Weanel Calf;

Breasted journey waggon, 3 harvest carriages, Scotch cart 4 tumbrils, shepherd's house, water cart, light wood spring cart by Botwood, plated cob harness, cart and plough harness, corn and turnip drills, capital grass mower, turnip cutter and root mincer, 3 AY ploughs, iron plough, 7 gangs of heavy and light iron harrows, Cambridge heavy and light rolls, horse hoes, hay strewer, bullock bins, sheep and pig troughs, ladders, tools; a quantity of useful Wheelwright's Stuff in lots, blacksmith's anvil, bellows, tools, and iron. A Set of Steam Threshing and Grinding Machinery, including Ransomes' 6-h.p. portable engine, drum elevator, and chaff cutter, pair of 4ft. French burr stones, oat and bean mill, cake crusher, straps, &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 1.30 exact time.
Catalogues of the above and other Sales of the AUCTIONEER, Burgate Hall, Diss.

By Mr. WILLIAM HENRY COLLINS.

MELTON, WOODBRIDGE.
Near the Retreat.
HENRY WILLIAM COLLINS
Will SELL by AUCTION, some time in October,
THE COTTAGE FURNITURE, Hand Tools, and Effects of Mr. John Lambert, who is removing.
Auction Offices: St. John's Street, Woodbridge.

SHOTTISHAM AND HOLLESLEY.
HENRY WILLIAM COLLINS
Will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of October, 1894, at 3 for 4 o'clock, at the Bull Hotel, Woodbridge, by direction of the Executors,
THE REAL ESTATE of Mr. Thomas Bedwell, deceased, in three Lots, comprising—
A DOUBLE COTTAGE and two smaller COTTAGES, with 2a. 0r. 16p. of good arable and garden ground, in Shottisham, occupied by Mr. Isaac Hudson and others.
Also a DOUBLE COTTAGE, with substantially-built detached Backhouse, together with good gardens in Hollesley, occupied by Mr. George Branch and another.
Also a substantial Brick-and-Tiled MESSUAGE, with large gardens in Hollesley, near the Chapel, occupied by Isaac Good and others.
Estimated Rental, £42, Freehold and Copyhold.
Further particulars may be obtained of W. W. WELTON, Esq., Solicitor, Woodbridge, and of the AUCTIONEER.

CLOPTON.
Near the Post Office.
HENRY WILLIAM COLLINS
Will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, October 8th, 1894, the
BLACKSMITH'S STOCK-IN-TRADE, Hand Tools, Utensils, Small Building, and other effects of Mr. Wm. Crapnell, who retires from business.

PROSPECT PLACE, MELTON.
HENRY WILLIAM COLLINS
Will SELL by AUCTION, early in October, the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Musical Instruments, and effects of Mr. H. Best, who is leaving the county.

PEYTON HALL, RAMSHOLT.
HENRY WILLIAM COLLINS
Will SELL by AUCTION, in October,
THE Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Pianoforte, Dairy and Brewing Utensils, and numerous Effects of Mrs. W. Hillen.
Catalogues in due course.
Auction Offices: St. John's Street, Woodbridge.

By Mr. JOHN C. PIKE.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.

JOHN C. PIKE,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
OFFICE—HOXNE ABBEY, SCOLE,
Invites attention to the following Sales:—

Dickleburgh.
MONDAY NEXT, October 1st, at 11 o'clock.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 3 excellent feather beds, bedding, linen, plated articles, and general domestic requisites; also the Stock-in-Trade, including a well-known Pony, 6 years, quiet to ride or drive, capital trade cart, contents of shop and slaughter-house, and Miscellaneous Outdoor Effects of the late Mr. James Kerridge, butcher. (370 Lots.)

Syleham.
TUESDAY NEXT, October 2nd, at 2 o'clock.

2 CART HORSES,
2 Good Cows, Weanling Heifer,
Sow and 6 Pigs, 3 Londoners,
35 Fowls;

Farm carriages, implements, machines, harness, tools, and Effects; together with several lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, by direction of Mr. David Barnes, who retires from business.

Corn Hall, Diss.
THURSDAY NEXT, October 4th, about Half-past Ten o'clock.
THE Genuine and Well-made STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late Mr. Henry Harrison, cabinet maker and upholsterer, together with the well-conditioned Household Furniture from the Dwelling-house, by direction of Miss Harrison, who gives up housekeeping. (520 Lots.)

Laxfield.
SATURDAY NEXT, October 6th, at 11 o'clock.

2 Two-year-old Grazing Beasts, forward in condition,
2 Fat Pigs, White Breeding Sow,
11 Store Pigs;

Farming Effects, FURNITURE, and dairy utensils, for Mr. Geo. Allen.

Cross Street, Hoxne.
MONDAY, October 8th, at 11 o'clock.
THE neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, and Effects; also
Capital Milch Cow,
2 Weanlings,
40 Fowls;
Small stack of well-secured upland hay, &c., for Miss Sarah Peake, who gives up business and housekeeping.

Fairstead Farm, Hoxne.
MONDAY, October 8th, at 2.30 o'clock.
SURPLUS FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, and Effects, for Mr. H. D. Winter.

The Foundry, Eye.
MONDAY, October 15th.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, Tools, and Effects, for Mr. Robert Garrood, who gives up business.
Catalogues of the AUCTIONEER.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Mr. ALFRED PRESTON.

1894.
ALFRED PRESTON,
AUCTIONEER, VALUER, AND LAND AGENT,
THE GROVE, WORLINGWORTH,
WICKHAM MARKET,
AND
6, PRINCES STREET, IPSWICH,
Begs to call attention to the following
IMPORTANT MICHAELMAS SALES
Which will include—

274 HORSES and COLTS,
177 DAIRY COWS and CATTLE,
647 SHEEP and LAMBS,
500 SWINE,
520 HEAD of POULTRY;

Together with a large assortment of CARRIAGES, IMPLEMENTS, STEAM THRESHING MACHINERY, HARNESS, and the usual FARMING EFFECTS.

On SATURDAY, September 29th.
The Rookery Farm, Kettleburgh.

2 CART HORSES,
Bay Cob;

Implements, carriages, and Effects; also 50 Lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, by direction of the Exors. of the late Mr. Samuel Chambers.

On MONDAY, October 1st, at One o'clock.
North Green Farm, Parham, near Framlingham.

16 HORSES and COLTS,
40 Half-bred Lambs,
10 Neat Stock,
Swine;

Implements, carriages, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation, by direction of Mr. Wm. Burrows, whose tenancy expires.

On TUESDAY, October 2nd, at 12 o'clock exact time.
Ipswich.
(On Ground adjoining the Cattle Market.)
IMPORTANT SALE OF CART HORSES AND COLTS.
By special request, a Sale of the above will be held on Ground near the Cattle Market, Ipswich. Entries include:—

101 Pedigree SUFFOLK and other CART MARES, GELDINGS, and COLTS, from His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T., W. Cuthbert Quilter, Esq., M.P., Edward Packard, Esq., Messrs. N. Catchpole, Horace Wolton, Alfred J. Smith, Manfred Biddell, F. G. Cook, E. A. Cook, Henry Orford, E. Dudley, James Toller, F. T. W. Burch, Robert Baker, George Fenn, R. and J. Hyem, Leonard Smith, J. W. Read, Thos. Pettit, Geo. Clarke, T. Wainwright, Samuel Harris, Isaac Jackson, Geo. Rowland, John Bird, H. Showell, and others.

The Auctioneer has great pleasure in calling attention to this Important Sale of Cart Horse Stock, which includes several superior pedigree Suffolk Mares and Fillies, capital Geldings suitable for town work, and a good lot of Yearling and Two-year-old Colts.
The Sale will commence at 12 o'clock to the minute. Punctual attendance is respectfully solicited.
Descriptive catalogues posted on application to Alfred Preston, Auctioneer and Valuer, The Grove, Worlingworth, Wickham Market, and 6, Princes Street, Ipswich.

On WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, at Twelve o'clock.
Grove Farm, Ashfield, near Debenham.
IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SALE OF

21 HORSES and COLTS, comprising 13 full-sized powerful and active bay, black, and chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, 4 capital 2-year-old Colts, 2 Cart Foals, and well-bred bay Hackney Mare and Foal;
120 Suffolk Wether Lambs,
10 Homebred Steers,
150 Head of Swine,
Poultry;

Capital carriages, implements, harness, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation, for the Exors. of the late Mr. John Long.

On THURSDAY, October 4th,
At 12 o'clock.
Old Hall, Claydon, near Ipswich.

12 HORSES and COLTS,
14 Neat Stock,
50 Swine,
Poultry;

All the implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Richard Corder, Esq.

On FRIDAY, October 5th,
At One o'clock.
White House Farm, Horham.

12 HORSES and COLTS,
3 Choice Milch Cows,
4 Steers and Heifers,
40 Head of Swine;

Implements, carriages, and effects, for Mrs. Pooley.

On SATURDAY, October 6th,
At One o'clock precisely,
Walnut Tree Farm, Henley, nr. Ipswich.

12 HORSES, consisting of 9 powerful and active Chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, Suffolk Entire Horse, and 2 two-year-old Suffolk Fillies;
120 Black-faced Ewes and Lambs,
17 Choice Red Polled Bullocks, very forward in condition,
Swine and Poultry;

Together with the usual implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Mr. Joseph Smith, who quits the occupation.

On MONDAY, October 8,
At Twelve o'clock.
Bells Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.

9 HORSES and COLTS,
4 Choice Young Cows,
20 Swine,
60 Head of Poultry;

All the implements, carriages, harness and Effects; also the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, &c., by direction of Messrs. E. and H. Freeman.

On Monday, October 8th,
Fish Ponds Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.

2 HORSES,
5 Choice Milch Cows,
Swine;

The implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Mrs. Felgate.
The above will be removed to the Bells Farm and sold.

On TUESDAY, October 9th,
Bulls Hall, Yaxley, near Eye.

8 HORSES and COLTS,
30 Swine, and 50 Poultry;

Implements, carriages, and harness, by direction of Mr. Ephraim Murton, whose tenancy expires.

On WEDNESDAY, October 10th,
Dunningworth Hall, near Wickham Market.
PART of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, 15 London Milk Cans, and numerous Effects, by direction of the Administrator of the late Mr. Charles Lewin.

On SATURDAY, October 13th,
Framlingham.
ANNUAL SALE OF HORSES AND COLTS, AND SURPLUS FARMIMG STOCK.
Present Entries:—

15 HORSES and COLTS.
Further Entries respectfully solicited.

On WEDNESDAY, October 17th,
Bucklesham, near Ipswich.
ALL the neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other Effects, by direction of the Executors of the late Mr. Samuel Everitt.

Descriptive Catalogues of the above Sales free on application to ALFRED PRESTON, Auctioneer and Valuer, The Grove, Worlingworth, Wickham Market, and 6, Princes Street, Ipswich.

By Mr. THOS. WM. GAZE.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.

THOMAS WM. GAZE
BEGS to announce the following portion of his Agricultural Sales:—

Green Farm, Bedingfield, Suffolk.
On SATURDAY, October 6th
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of Mr. T. B. Madgett.
6 HORSES,
7 Head of Neat Stock,
Swine, Fowls,
And the Agricultural Carriages, Implements, and Miscellaneous Effects.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Lodge Farm, Gasthorpe.
On MONDAY, October 8th.
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of Mr. Wilfred Kynaston, including—
13 Cart HORSES and COLTS,
6 Choice Homebred Cows and Running Calf,
100 Black-faced Wether Lambs,
120 Half-bred Ewes,
54 Head of Swine;
And the usual assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, harness, and miscellaneous effects.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock punctually.

Hill Watering Farm, Langham, Suffolk.
On FRIDAY, October 12th,
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of Mr. Abram Dennison, comprising—
14 HORSES—6 Cart Mares and Geldings, and 6 well-bred Hunting Colts, 3 and 4 years old;
2 Foals,
8 Head of Neat Stock,
Fowls;
and the assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, machines, harness, tools, and Miscellaneous Effects.
Also the useful
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Kitchen and dairy utensils, 2 double-barrel breech-loading guns, and other Effects.
Sale to commence with the Furniture punctually at 11.30. Farming Stock at One.

Catalogues may be obtained Ten Days prior to the respective Sales.
Auction Offices—Frenze Hall and Crown Street, Diss.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Messrs. MOULTON, FISK and WALKER.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
Bridge Farm, Grundisburgh.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.
Messrs. MOULTON, FISK and WALKER
Are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION all the Live and Dead FARMING STOCK upon the above farm, including—

5 CART HORSES,
8 Young Grazing Steers,
6 Goats,
12 Store Pigs,
20 Ducks, 20 Fowls;

3 waggons, 6 tumbrils, corn drill, chaff engine, 3 ploughs, scarifier, rolls, drag rake, 3 gangs harrows, cart harness, corn dressing machine, pony car, &c., by direction of Mr. William Collett Read, who retires from farming.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.
Descriptive catalogues of the above Auctions free of the Auctioneers, Woodbridge.

By Messrs. GIRLING.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.

Messrs. GIRLING
On SATURDAY, September 29th, at One o'clock.
Middleton, near Saxmundham.
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, Dairy and Brewing Utensils for Mr. P. C. Backhouse, who declines farming, comprising—

2 Useful CART MARES,
Capital Black Hackney Mare, 15 h.h.,
2 Choice Milch Cows;

Excellent road waggon, 2 ¾-load tumbrils, Oxford cart, 2 foot ploughs, farrow plough, 16-coulter corn drill by Smyth, set of horse hoes, 2 gangs of harrows, scarifier, wood roll, hand chaff-cutter, ladders, plough and cart harness, and effects.

On FRIDAY, October 5th, at 10 o'clock to the minute, to finish in time for Mr. Jasper's Sale at Carlton Green.
Kelsale Mills, near Saxmundham.
THE MACHINERY, Going Gear, and Building Materials, arising from the Wind Mill taken down for Messrs. Wm. Chambers and Sons.

On TUESDAY, October 9th, at 11 o'clock.
At the New Inn, Yoxford.
THE Well-preserved HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 10 Fat Hogs (Londoners), and Effects, for Mr. George Borrett, who retires from business.

On WEDNESDAY, October 10th. at 11 o'clock.
At Middleton, near Saxmundham.
THE Capital Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects for Mr. Robert Angier, who retires from farming.

Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, Rendham Grove, Saxmundham.

By Messrs. HUNT and PEDDAR.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
PRELIMINARY Notice of the Fixtures of a Portion of AGRICULTURAL and OTHER SALES by
HUNT AND PEDDAR.

SALE THIS DAY.
All Saints' Hall, Creeting, nr. Needham Market.
To-day, SATURDAY, September 29th, the Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of Mr. Charles Turner, comprising—

6 Powerful Young CART MARES and GELDINGS,
2 Promising Bay Hackney Fillies,
13 Choice Milch Cows, Roan Bull, and 2 Steers,
31 Young Sows, Black Boar,
111 Store Pigs;

Part of Stack of excellent old Grass Hay, and an excellent assortment of carriages, implements, harness, brewing utensils, and other effects.
Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock precisely.

Roydon Hall, Creeting St. Peter,
Near Needham Market.
On MONDAY, October 1st.
The Extensive and Valuable Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and EFFECTS upon the above Farm, Flint Hall Farm, and from the Hill Farm, Gipping (removed for convenience of Sale), comprising

18 Powerful and Active Cart MARES and GELDINGS (some suitable for London work),
4 Promising Cart Colts,
Bay Hackney, Promising Suckerel Cart Colt,
22 Choice Young Milch Cows and Heifers,
2 Shorthorn Bulls,
11 Fat Steers, 13 Weanels,
50 Fine framed 2 Shear Suffolk Ewes,
110 Three-Shear Suffolk Ewes,
40 First-Cross Half-Bred Lambs, 5 Tups,
20 In-pig Sows, 2 Boars,
200 Large Shoats and Store Pigs,

8 h.-p. and 6 h.-p. portable steam engines, threshing and grinding machinery, and an excellent collection of carriages, implements, harness, hand-tools, and other effects.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock precisely.
Luncheon at 12.30.
The Auctioneers wish to draw special attention to the very Superior Herd of 22 Choice Young Milch Cows and Heifers, which were all bred by the late Mr. Wm. Noble on his occupation.

Hill Farm, Gipping.
ON MONDAY, October 1st, for the Executors of the late Mr. Wm. Noble.

Bridge Farm, Brent Eleigh.
On TUESDAY, October 2nd,
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of E. C. Brown, Esq., comprising—
7 Capital Cart Mares and Geldings,
And the carriages, implements, harness, and other effects.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock precisely

Blue House Farm, Mendlesham.
On WEDNESDAY, October 3rd,
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects for Mr. William Baker, comprising—

2 Powerful CART MARES and GELDINGS,

Two Scotch carts, lever corn drill, 2 ploughs, 2 gangs of harrows, rolls, harness, hand tools and other Effects.
Sale to commence at One o'clock precisely.

Hill Farm, Ringshall, near Stowmarket.
On FRIDAY, October 5th.
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects for the Executors of Mr. Simon Steed, deceased, comprising—

4 Powerful CART MARES and GELDINGS,
2 Capital Ponies,
4 Choice Milch Cows,
40 Young Turkeys, Poultry, &c.;

And the usual assortment of carriages, implements, harness, &c.
Also the neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, China, Glass, kitchen, dairy, and brewing utensils, and other Effects.
Sale to commence at 11.30 o'clock.

Little Finborough Hall, near Stowmarket.
ON SATURDAY, October 6th,
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, for Mr. John Rice, comprising—

4 Capital CART MARES and GELDINGS,
Capital Pony,
5 Sows and 42 Store Pigs,
60 Head of Poultry,

And the Carriages, Implements, Harness, and other Effects.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock precisely.

Cargate Farm, Bradfield St. George.
ON MONDAY, October 8th, for Mr. Charles Bullock.
Two-year-old Cart Colt,
2 Suckerel Cart Foals,
4 Choice Heifers.

Maypole Green Farm, Bradfield St. George.
And from the CARGATE FARM, BRADFIELD ST. GEORGE (removed for convenience of Sale).
ON MONDAY, October 8th,
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of the Executors of Mr. T. S. Mortlock, deceased, and Mr. Charles Bullock, comprising—
12 Capital Cart Mares and Geldings,
4 Promising Cart Colts, Bay Pony,
6 Choice Heifers and Steers,
3 Sows and 28 Store Pigs,
40 Head of Poultry;
And the carriages, implements, harness, hand tools, and other effects.
Sale to commence at 11.30 precisely.

White Elm Beerhouse, Woolpit.
ON THURSDAY, October 11th.
The Live and Dead STOCK and Effects for Mr. John Palmer, comprising—
CAPITAL Brown Cob,
2 Young Sows,
13 Store Pigs,
Tumbril, light spring cart, 2-knife chaff engine, dressing machine, harness, hand tools, and a few Lots of Surplus HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely.

Six Bells, Felsham.
ON FRIDAY, October 12th,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Miscellaneous Effects, by direction of Mr. R. Diggens, including—
Capital Bay Hackney,
Store Pigs,
Poultry, &c.,
And the neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, china, glass, kitchen utensils, and outdoor Effects.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock precisely.

Brown's Farm, Hitcham.
On SATURDAY, October 13th.
BY direction of the Executors of Mr. W. S. Ford, deceased.

Roydon Hall, Creeting St. Peter.
On FRIDAY, October 19th.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, for the Exors. of the late Mr. Wm. Noble.

Fixtures of other Sales will appear.
Auctioneers' Offices—Market Place, Stowmarket.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Messrs. ROBT. BOND & SONS.

CUTTING'S FARM, SWILLAND, NEAR IPSWICH.
FRIDAY, October 5th.
ROBERT BOND and SONS
Will SELL by AUCTION, at 12 o'clock, by direction of A. W. Crisp, Esq., the farm having been sold, the entire Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, comprising—

15 Capital Suffolk MARES, GELDINGS, COLTS, and FOALS, some of which are entered in and others eligible for the Suffolk Stud Book;
11 Head of Swine,
50 Head of Poultry;

Also all the agricultural carriages, implements, and machines.
Catalogues in due course.

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Are instructed to LET by PUBLIC AUCTION, for 4 years, at the White Lion Hotel, on FRIDAY, October 5th, 1894, at 4 for 4.30 o'clock,

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By Messrs. COOTE and SON.

Dairy Farm, Great Finborough, near Stowmarket.
On FRIDAY, October 5th, 1894.
Messrs. COOTE and SON
Will SELL by AUCTION
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of Mr. Arthur Lockwood, whose tenancy expires, including,

4 Powerful CART HORSES,
A capital Brougham Horse, perfectly quiet,
3 Young Milch Cows,
2 Fresh Steers,
2 Weanels,
23 Swine,

And the agricultural carriages, implements, harness, brewing and dairy utensils, and surplus
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Catalogues in due course of the AUCTIONEERS, Sudbury.

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Ipswich, 29th September, 1894.

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JOHN LEWIS, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35.
ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of Whitton, in the county of Suffolk, Farm Labourer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of October, 1894, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then has notice.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1894.
CHARLES GRIMWADE,
Hadleigh, Suffolk,
Solicitor for the Executor.

ROBERT RAYNHAM, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria Cap. 35.
ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of ROBERT RAYNHAM, late of Kersey, in the county of Suffolk, Dealer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of October, 1894, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then has notice.
Dated this 15th day of September, 1894.
CHARLES GRIMWADE,
Hadleigh, Suffolk,
Solicitor for the Executor.

IPSWICH SCHOOL BOARD.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES COMPETITION, 1894.
THE competition for the Challenge Banners will be held at the Drill Hall on FRIDAY, October 5th, at 7.30 p.m.
A Band has been engaged, and the London Road Girls' School will give an exhibition display. Presentation of shield and banners by the Mayor and Mayoress.
Admission 1d. Chairs 3d.
By Order,
J. HEPBURNE HUME,
Clerk of the Board.
Post Office Chambers, Ipswich,
September 24th, 1894.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF CHRISTCHURCH PARK.
THE following Requisition has been presented to the Mayor:—
To the Worshipful the Mayor of Ipswich.
We, the undersigned Inhabitants and Ratepayers of Ipswich, respectfully request your Worship to convene a Public Meeting for the purpose of enabling ourselves and others to discuss and express our opinions in regard to the proposed purchase of a part of Christchurch Park by the Corporation. We also respectfully request your Worship to preside over the Meeting in your official capacity.
The signatures to this Requisition were those of forty-six prominent inhabitants, and were headed by that of the High Steward of the Borough.
The Mayor has replied that he thinks he should be placing himself in a somewhat dubious position if he were to convene or preside over a meeting to criticise the action of the Council. He has, however, courteously placed the Council Chamber at the disposal of those who desire a meeting.
Inhabitants and Ratepayers interested in the subject are consequently invited to meet at the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 3rd, at 8 o'clock.
G. CALVER MASON, Esq., will preside.

SUFFOLK QUARTER SESSIONS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, will be held at the COUNTY HALL, IPSWICH, on *Friday*, the 19th day of October next, at Half-past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon. Also, by adjournment, at the SHIRE-HALL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S, on *Tuesday*, the 23rd day of October, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the transaction of Civil Business and the trial of Appeals and Prisoners.
S. WESTHORP,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
County Hall, Ipswich,
27th September, 1894.

CRIER OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
THE East Suffolk Standing Joint Committee invite applications for the appointment of CRIER of the Suffolk Quarter Sessions at Ipswich. Salary £10 a year. Applications to be sent to me by 8th October next.
S. WESTHORP,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.
County Hall, Ipswich,
28th September, 1894.

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.
THE Board of Management beg to announce that a STREET COLLECTION in aid of the above Hospital will be made in Ipswich, by Ladies, on TUESDAY NEXT, October 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and they earnestly hope that this may be generously responded to.
T. EDGAR MAYHEW,
Secretary.
Thoro'fare, Ipswich,
September 28th, 1894.

HARTISMERE UNION.
NURSE and Laundress wanted, at the Wortham School, near Diss; salary £16, with board and lodgings.—For particulars as to the duties, apply to Mrs. Cooper, at the School; applications, stating age, with testimonials, to be sent to me before the 6th October next.—Jno. Bond, Clerk to the Guardians, Eye, Suffolk.

ANNUAL AUDIT.

IPSWICH CO-OPERATIVE P.M.B. BUILDING SOCIETY.
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MEMBERS and DEPOSITORS are requested to bring in their PASS BOOKS for the ANNUAL AUDIT on or before the 27th September.
FRANK FREWER,
Secretary.
21, Cemetery Road, Ipswich.

FATHERLESS CHILDREN. — Infant Orphan Asylum, Wanstead. Patron, Her Majesty the Queen. Children admitted under seven, and retained until fifteen years of age. Thirty will be elected in November.—Apply to the Secretary, without delay, for Forms of Nomination. Henry W. Green, Secretary; Office, 63, Ludgate Hill, E.C.

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(*Correspondence is held over till next week.*)

The Ipswich Journal
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

CAPTAIN PRETTYMAN AT EAST BERGHOLT.

Capt. PRETTYMAN's speech at East Bergholt on Saturday marks him undoubtedly as a formidable opponent to Mr. EVERETT. His speech was vigorous, humorous, pithy, and it was immensely popular. The candidate for the Woodbridge Division is now no stranger to the district, and the more that is seen of him the more he is liked. Captain PRETTYMAN made it very clear that he is a thorough-going Progressivist, and that he is an infinitely more preferable representative than the present misrepresenter of the thousands of interests that have been placed in his hands. Mr. EVERETT by his steadfast allegiance to the Radical Government has proved himself to be an opponent of popular progress and an enemy to working-class interests. He has disappointed the great majority of his own supporters, his influence in the Division is waning, and if the signs of the times are not more deceptive than they have ever been before, he will not again be honoured with a seat at St. Stephen's as the representative of the interests of the electors of the Woodbridge Division. As Captain PRETTYMAN asks, what has the Government done besides attempting to foist Irish ideas on the nation? Ministerialists are themselves divided in opinion as to whether the Session just concluded should be called barren or fruitful. It is true that the fruits are insignificant, though there has been abundance of work. If the results seem to be incommensurate with the extent of legislative labours, who should be blamed? The Opposition have not been obstructive, while their criticisms have been considerate and generous. No doubt, in the walks of irresponsible frivolity there is hare-brained chatter about obstruction, but this is only because the Government were not allowed to have a free hand in revolutionising the country and subordinating everything to vote-purchasing. In the past Session the Government have shown that they exist solely at the will of the Irish Nationalists and a number of factions composed of fanatics of a very ill-balanced order. All that has been accomplished is the Finance Bill, the utter neglect of our interests in Siam, and humiliation at the hands of the French in the Congo region. The Government of recent times has had such extraordinary opportunities for beneficent legislation. The party in power took all the time of the House, and, while shortening the holidays, lengthened the working days. Just think what might have been accomplished for the betterment of the toiling masses had Lord ROSEBERY acted up to the dictates of his inner consciousness as revealed in his admission of the claims of the "predominant partner." Old Age Pensions and other important matters might have ceased to be mere subjects for essayists had not the present party, aided by Mr. EVERETT and Mr. STEVENSON, a near neighbour, bowed their heads to the crack of the McCarthyite or Healyite whip; but after the exhibition of the utter inability of the Irish Parliamentarians recently to conduct themselves like sane and sober citizens, it is difficult to imagine even Gladstonians caring to submit to the yoke. If the Gladstonian is not prepared to admit that it would be treason to the Empire and morally iniquitous to hand over the destinies of Ireland to the keeping of such a horde of howling Dervishes of the West, perhaps the doctor will call. Britain as soon as the opportunity is afforded, will quicken his conscience, even if it be a Nonconformist conscience, on the subject. These men are undoubtedly clever after a fashion. They are like the educational products of the Sophists in the days of declining Athens, expert rhetoricians and smart actors. They have proved to be incapable of conducting sanely and with propriety even a public convention, and we are only expressing the view of the whole country when we venture to assert that it is high time that "the predominant partner" should cease to be dominated by a band of men whose only care is the fostering of crime and agitation in order that they may live. The speech of Captain PRETTYMAN will help the electorate in the Eastern Counties to realise the actuality of the Government's position, for in this the Ministerial misdeeds are freely and forcibly exposed. In the first place Sir W. HARCOURT has plunged our whole financial system into the direst confusion, and its effect on the agricultural labourer through the landed interest was set forth in no unmistakable terms by Captain PRETTYMAN.

MISREPRESENTED WOODBRIDGE.

In every direction the toilers of the land are suffering from the effects of the Radical legislation.

And whilst all this was being done we are tempted to ask where was Mr. EVERETT, the man who on appearing before the electorate burned with the fervour of another Garibaldi? Alas! in politics as well as in other relations of life, "evil communications corrupt good manner," and the fierce reformer of the last election has settled into an M.P. whose political action seems to be a compound of truckling to the promoters of one of the most wicked organisations ever promoted against civil and religious freedom, and blindly following the directions of the party pullers, irrespective of the wishes of the electors who sent him to the House of Commons to represent their interests. So far as we can make out there does not seem to be a subject on which the member for the Woodbridge Division has a definite policy of his own. In every case the name of "EVERETT-R. L." has been found in the division lists along with the names of men whose existence depends on the troubles of an ignorant and abused Irish electorate. The fag-end of the platforms soon became tarnished at St. Stephen's Surely, when the Budget was being pushed through the House of Commons, Mr. EVERETT might have spoken a word against proposals on a subject that so intimately concerns the future condition of the agricultural labourer. A manly protest from the Radical side of the House might have shamed the robbers and despoilers and prevented the Bill from many of its worst features. But Mr. EVERETT never uttered. His chief characteristic all through the session has been submissive obedience to the behest of the Radical whips. What has the hon. gentleman done to bring about the beneficial changes which, when face to face with the electors, he saw to be of such burning importance? Ye his may search, but you won't find. He has done nothing, he has exercised no influence on the destinies of the Irish party, and the agricultural labourer may wander on and starve, for aught he cares, until the time approaches for the next election. Captain PRETTYMAN gave an illustration of the effects of the increasing burdens on land in the Woodbridge Division, in the case of Lord de SAUMAREZ. Shrubland farm is practically closed, and a large number of labourers will be thrown out of employment, owing principally to the action of the Radical party. Nor is this an isolated case. Daily reports are coming to hand, stating that landed proprietors all over the country are giving up their home farms. The question is, are the holocausts of victims in the person of the agricultural labourer to go on being offered up? As at Shrubland, a hundred or so of people cannot be swept away to the towns without leaving a terrible void in our rural community. Such desolation is following in the train of Radical legislation, and many families are at present destitute and helpless. Such a discharge of men from employment as in the case of the estate of Lord de SAUMAREZ must inevitably be followed by much privation as well as much mental suffering. The most poignant grief and the most serious disturbance of domestic ties among those who hitherto known happiness and comfort. In many instances there is no doubt that another burden will be imposed on the public in the shape of maintaining them. We have little fear that the cry of anguish rising up from many agricultural labourers' families will be unheeded, and even on this point alone, if we know the college of an Englishman, Mr. EVERETT and his associates will be relegated to that obscurity they so richly deserve. We have an admirable illustration of the motives of the Radical party in imposing heavy burdens on the landed interest by that somewhat overcandid friend of the Government, Mr. LABOUCHERE, who let out the truth in the periodical of that name. "There are," says he, "a vast number of squires whose estates are so heavily charged with mortgages and settlements that they have hardly been able to make both ends meet since the fall in the "economic value of the land. The death duce "will be the last straw that will break their "backs." Here we have an open confession of the motive of the Radical party, and that is to destroy the power of the landed interest. They do not care what disaster follows in the train of their cruel legislation so long as they accomplish their ends, but the country will not condemn, when it has appealed to, will range itself unmistakably on the side of true reform, and not with the party whose programme, as has been described by a prominent labour leader, is a batch of political absurdities, and who are in league with a troupe of Irishmen who have shown that their only aim is to disintegrate the Empire,

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE END OF DOCTORS' COMMONS.

RUSSIAN CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

VALUE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

[By Our London Correspondent.]

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT.

Through the efforts of Miss Ida Wells, assisted by the press, both secular and religious, a deep feeling of indignation has been roused in the country against the persecution of the negroes in the United States by means of lynch law and in other ways. One outcome of this comparatively new agitation is that the Government started in Birmingham for the repression of these barous outrages upon the coloured population. A committee has been formed which proposes to send out a commissioner to the United States to investigate the circumstances which lead to the ebullitions of popular fury that are the scandal of the age, and whether we have still much to learn with regard to the social conditions which have given this crude political system a strong hold on American sympathies. At first, lynching seems to have been rendered absolutely necessary by the lawless disorder that prevailed in some of the Western territories.

A new method of dealing with drunkards has, it seems, been adopted by the Governor of St. Petersburg, General Wahl. Everybody who is found intoxicated in the streets is to be taken to the police stations placarded at certain points in the city, and also published in the official gazette. It is stated that considerable perturbation has been caused by the scheme. It has, however, one weak point. The ordinary street loafer cannot usually read, and would not be particularly disgusted, perhaps, to find his name in the Gazette. But if he could; and persons in a better position of life are most apt to get drunk at home.

The cowboy of the story writers, if he ever existed, is practically extinct. A Texas gentleman, in a recent interview on the subject, said:—"I have been among them under all circumstances, and as a rule they differ but little from farm hands elsewhere. They wear moustaches as a profession from choice, and those give them a picturesque appearance, but beyond a pistol and a knife in their belts, which are necessary by the nature of their work, there is nothing ferocious looking about them. When they go to town, as they seldom do, most of them put on their best clothes, and look as much like as a farmer in Ohio. A few will get drunk, but you can find much wilder characters in a city than you can find among the cowboys. I have seen most of the plains They usually drink quietly, and go to sleep in a chair, remain there till morning, and go home. There have been cases where men have terrorised Western towns, and they are invariably reported as cowboys, when, as a matter of fact, they seldom if ever are."

In consequence of the pulling down of the old houses opposite the Deanery for the new Chichester Cathedral, the Vice-General's office for marriage licences, etc., has had to seek new premises from September 29th, and in consequence the Faculty Registry of the Province of Canterbury removes this week into No. 3, Creed Lane (Doctors' Commons), three doors from the top of Ludgate Hill, where the business will have been carried on on the ground floor. The old archway (from St. Paul's Churchyard, and the Sir Christopher Wren house and offices over it, on the left of the archway, Gentlemen, previous to the removal of all wills to Somerset House in 1874, will be closed within nine months.

The importance of technical education as a factor in the prosperity of an industrial nation is every day coming to be more widely recognised. The matter, however, is one to which Germany has given less attention than many Continental countries, and in which London has been behind most of the great centres of industry. The Board of Agriculture have just issued a report on the technical instruction given during the year by the London County Council, and it is clear that if there was some hope for the "county of derelict farms." Ploughing, dairying, bee-keeping, and the science of agriculture have been taught with great success. The instruction in dairying is carried out by a travelling dairy, which has visited a number of centres and lectured 171 pupils. The system involves general oral instruction in the morning, and practical work with churns, &c., in the afternoon. Similar instruction has been given at Chelmsford, where the scientific part of the work may be studied. Next year the County Council will offer similar facilities at Cambridge under the new scheme of agricultural education.

The suggestions now in the air for the complete transformation and adornment of the Thames below Richmond by the construction of a lock at either Battersea or Chelsea Bridge, are receiving favourably amongst boating men. Though the change would be in some respects an advantageous one, the conversion of the river into a tideless lake would not add to the championship course considerably more irksome than it is at present, and would quite alter the character of the time-honoured Tideway race. One immediate result would be a considerable curtailment in the period during which the Thames Police Force are employed on Metropolitan waters, as they would no longer require time to get accustomed to a tidal river. The London Rowing Club would be deprived of any of the best weeks of training, in which they always take the keenest interest, and the hope prevails that the consequent diminution in the number of boats would bring of embankments on either side, and these are really needed.

The burglary season has begun with the shortening of the days. I hear that one or more gangs have been at work a good deal of late in the suburbs of the King's Cross. As a rule they have contented themselves with stripping of lead, and have done very well in this respect. Once in a little while, however, a "coup" has been carried out which is almost identical with that effected in Whitby Wood some years ago at the expense of Mr. Wilson Barrett. A family went off for their holidays, leaving the house up. A day or two afterwards a neighbour noticed that a window entered the house with a master key. They literally stripped the place bare. Every article of furniture was removed, together with the carpets and even the bell metals. The doors were actually unhinged, but apparently no room could be found for them in the van, and so they were left behind. The van used on the occasion of the feat was easily discovered from the neighbours, who noticed it as an ordinary migration. The police declare that so daring a piece of burglary has not occurred in London for several years past. So far its depredators remain quite undiscovered, or even suspected.

WICKHAM MARKET GAS COMPANY.

ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The annual meeting of shareholders in the Wickham Market Gas Company was held at the White Hart Hotel, Wickham Market, on Saturday, when a dividend declared. Messrs. T. Minter, W. Hill, and W. J. Bales were appointed directors. A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Garrod, Turner & Son, Ipswich, whose gratuitous services have been much appreciated.

NEW SCHOOL FOR SAXMUNDHAM.

WILL IT INCREASE THE RATES?

The Saxmundham School Board, on Tuesday evening, opened the following tenders for the erection of a new school at Saxmundham:—C. H. Gliddon, Saxmundham, £1,589; Messrs. George Carter and Son, Saxmundham, £1,565; John Barrell, Woodbridge, £1,732; Mr. R. Leggett, Middleton, £1,369; Messrs. Cutting and Sons, Saxmundham, £1,894; Mr. Walter Ingram Smith, Woodbridge, £1,600; Mr. George Knowles Aldeburgh, £2,052.—It was proposed by Mr. R. O. Mayhew and seconded by Mr. J. J. Woodard that the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Carter and Son at £1,565, be accepted, and this was carried.

IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the successful students at the Ipswich High School took place at the Public Hall, Ipswich, yesterday. There was a large and influential audience, comprising Lord Guydyr, Sir Cordy Burrell, Lady Burrell, Captain Ellis, R.N., and the Hon. Mrs. Pretyman, Mr. J. R. Jefferies, the Mayor and Mayoress, Members of the Ipswich Clergy, the Rev. J. F. J. Harvey, Mr. D. Ford Goddard, and the Mayor and Mayoress. Lady Tollemache distributed the prizes in the absence of Lady Victoria Wyndham. Prizes awarded to Bertha Stagg; 2nd Form prize, Beatrice Rickword; 3rd Form prize, Mabel Edwards; German prize, Mabel Edwards; Latin prize, Mabel Edwards; Beatrice Rickword. Form V.: 1st Form prize, Bessie Massingham; 2nd Form prize, Eleanor Boulter; 3rd Form prize, Ruth Stanford and Bessie Pretty; Scripture, Ruth Stanford and Bessie Massingham; French, Eleanor Boulter; Geography, Hilda Fletcher and Amy Smith. Form IV. Upper: 1st Form prize, Laura Dace; 2nd Form prize, Mabel Rowe; 3rd Form prize, Evelyn Lyus; 4th Form prize, Rosamund Collinson; German, Auriol Stagg and Laura Dace; science, Laura Dace; Latin, Mabel Rowe. Form IV. Lower: 1st Form prize, Janet Binyon; 2nd Form prize, Norah Berry; 3rd Form prize, Florence Thompson; 4th Form prize, Edith Prentice; German, Dorothy Webb; science, Janet Binyon; arithmetic, Bessie Sheldrake; French, Kitty Edwards. Form III. Upper: 1st Form prize, Katie Fiske; 2nd Form prize, Mabel Reis; 3rd Form prize, Ethel Dixon; German, Gertrude Foster-Melliar; Dorothy Margaret Steward. Form III. Lower: 1st Form prize, Maud Miller; 2nd Form prize, May Binyon; 3rd Form prize, Cassie Deck; German, Mary Cunningham; German, Annie Cautley; French, Elsie King. Form II.: 1st Form prize, Ellen Berry; 2nd Form prize, Janet Binyon; 3rd Form prize, Norah Berry; 3rd Form prize, Florence Thompson; 4th Form prize, Edith Prentice; German, Dorothy Webb; science, Janet Binyon; arithmetic, Bessie Sheldrake; French, Kitty Edwards. Form III. Upper: 1st Form prize, Katie Fiske; 2nd Form prize, Mabel Reis; 3rd Form prize, Ethel Dixon; German, Gertrude Foster-Melliar; Dorothy Margaret Steward. Form III. Lower: 1st Form prize, Maud Miller; 2nd Form prize, May Binyon; 3rd Form prize, Cassie Deck; German, Mary Cunningham; German, Annie Cautley; French, Elsie King. Form II.: 1st Form prize, Ellen Berry; 2nd Form prize, Janet Binyon; 3rd Form prize, Norah Berry; 3rd Form prize, Florence Thompson; 4th Form prize, Edith Prentice; German, Dorothy Webb; science, Janet Binyon; arithmetic, Bessie Sheldrake; French, Kitty Edwards. Form II.: Upper: 1st Form prize, Ethel Cattell; 4th Form prize, Muriel Rowling; 5th Form prize, Ada Fenn; 6th Form prize, Edith Fenn. Form I.: 1st Form prize, Bessie Johnson; 2nd Form prize, Edith Singleton; preparatory class, Evelyn Cauley and Edna Hodgkinson. Form V.: Music, Bessie Massingham, Eleanor Boulter, Hilda Pretty, Hilda Fletcher, Ruth Stanford, Eva Worts, Rose Stanford, Helen Young, Grace Gooch, Gertrude Foster-Melliar, and Bessie Massingham. The students, under the direction of Miss H. Farmer, gave an interesting programme,

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

EAST BERGHOLT JOTTINGS.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE AT EYE.

WARNING TO CONSERVATIVES.

FRIDAY Midnight.

The trade unionists are now seriously concerned over what is described as the redemption of the agricultural labourers. At the Norwich congress they discovered that the labourer is a person who needs all their keen and acute sympathies, and, in fact, he is the only unfortunately ineffectual to the purposes of trade unionists. Mr. Joseph Arch's organisation is in the last throes of an unregarded death, and the village political economy organisations have a miserable and fitful life and must soon die from inanition. There is no better prospect over the Atlantic, which was to have set up things on under the most approved trades unionist auspices. Perhaps the labourer is willing to cheer the dismal philippics and lachrymose wailings that, at times the orators proceed to flip the platitudes of the thin economics which they have learnt, he is aghast at the marvellous prospect opening out before him, and too timid to take advantage of it. Every effort to make the labourer a unionist, and so a Conservative trade unionist has failed, and we believe this will fail too. Still, the men who will find employment in the agitation have their interests to look after.

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By a somewhat remarkable coincidence, no less than three vicars of Eye—two past and the present—will be in the town to-day (Saturday). They are the Rev. William Page Roberts, who was vicar from 1864 to 1879, also now vicar of Eye; the Rev. Arthur Arundell of St. Peter's, Vere Street, London; the Rev. Canon Campbell, vicar from the latter year to 1893, and now rector of Okeford, North Devon; and the Rev. A. J. Spencer, the present vicar, who was inducted to the living on the 2nd December last year. Another curious fact in this connection is that the two former vicars of Eye will both be preaching in East Anglia on Sunday, Canon Campbell at Framlingham and Mr. Roberts at Ipswich—and most interesting announcement of all to residents in Eye and the district—the Rev. W. Page Roberts at Eye Church in the evening. It must, however, be a centre of attraction for the "cloth," for this week, in addition to the presence of the rev. gentlemen mentioned above, the borough has been honoured by the presence of the Right Hon. and Most Rev. R. B. Gregg, D.D., Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland (Mrs. Spencer's brother-in-law), who has been on a visit to the Rev. Arthur J. and Mrs. Spencer at Eye Vicarage.

Familiarity with the oft-told tale of the difficulty in disposing of land at remunerative prices in East Anglia, added to the "depression" which prevails in regard to agriculture and the poor return which farmers have been getting for their capital and labour, created in some people's minds a certain amount of contempt. Eastern Counties landowners may therefore sustain some benefit and comfort from the knowledge that they have brothers in adversity in the Royal county of Berks. Here an estate of 830 acres, known as the Manor Farm, near Newbury, has been sold for £25,500, or at the rate of 26 per acre, the growing timber on the estate being included in the bargain. About 30 years ago the same estate, which possesses land adapted for the training of racehorses, and is situated in a village which has a railway station, was considered worth fully £30,000! The disparity between the value of land then and now is sufficient comment in itself.

The Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company are to be congratulated on the improvement in trade at their dock, and the number of large vessels which have recently been chartered to that port. Within a fortnight three timber vessels have made their way thither are for Messrs. Prentice Bros., of Stowmarket, have been discharged at Felixstowe, the last of which was conveyed to the mills by a train-load of 25 feet of water and carrying 2,300 tons—one of the largest cargoes imported into the Eastern Counties—of pitchpine from Pensacola, Florida, where, according to a recent report, there is an unlimited supply of the mineral. The vessel is actually progressing both as a health resort and a seaport.

It is the rule with British juries when a person meets death by his own hand to modify their verdict by the useful addition of the words "while temporarily insane." We are pleased, however, to see that an inquest held on the 17th inst. has resulted in convictions, and of course having regard to the weight of evidence, returned a verdict of self-murder which cannot under the circumstances be disputed. Deliberate in the extreme as the suicide of a girl just attaining to womanhood must under any circumstances be, the case under the Coroner's notice. Clara Ipswich stay factory operative, whose body was found in the river Orwell. A family row is said to show that uncontrollable passion and resistance to parental rebuke caused her to destroy her life. As we have already had occasion to express our indignant conduct of the Jurymen who investigated the case, but a very pertinent question, at the same time, suggests itself. What were the sons in the "family row," were they inquiring into the death, under similar conditions, of one in a higher station of life than that of the unfortunate girl Louisa Clara Ipswich, have returned such an outspoken verdict?

One of the leading Radical organisations in the Metropolis took time by the forelock and some weeks ago spurred on its party to select candidates for the new district and parish councils, at the same time reminding them that the time was short for the organisation as it could muster for the moment, that if Liberals were to be returned to power in the first election, the first elections those "wicked Tories" would forestall them and carry all the seats. In spite of this warkiks Radicalism, the Liberal party has been slow to move, already commencing the "no politics" cry, with the object, we suppose, of nobbling the new authorities. "No politics" may sound very nice to the uninitiated, and please the passive nature of peaceful citizens; but it is necessary to utter a note of warning against this specious kind of electioneering. Undoubtedly a few Conservatives may favour such a proposal, which, if carried out in an honourable and straightforward manner, would be a very good thing, inasmuch as a great deal of unnecessary party bitterness and rancour would be avoided. Unfortunately, however, our experience of Radicalism is that whenever it professes a desire for peace, and the cessation of party strife, it means thereby that it is invariably an opportunist move to take an unfair advantage of its opponents. On this ground we would warn the Conservatives to be on the alert, and see that they are fairly represented in the new government of the village.

It is with regret we learn that Captain and the Honble. Mrs. Lacon are leaving Ackworth House for a time, and will take up their residence in Brighton. The parish can ill afford to lose a man like Capt. Lacon even for a time. He is an active magistrate, and at all times willing and ready to give up any amount of his to be either a benefit or enjoyment to his neighbours. Anyone who has had the pleasure of meeting on Saturday morning, preparing for the Conservative *fête*, would have acknowledged his usefulness, and his great activity in the party's happiness in the hundreds of people in East Bergholt and the surrounding villages.

Considerable improvements have been made of late in East Bergholt churchyard by Mr. Henry Juby, churchwarden, in trimming up the shrubs, cutting away overhanging branches, and laying down paths whereby the paths are dry and firm in any weather. The old sun-dial, too, has been cleaned up, painted, and gilt, and Mr. Juby has also erected a stone there to hold a watch or his kitchen clock to the right and proper time of the day. It is not every church that can boast a sun-dial, and when the sun shines it is found to be a good order. What with the old sun-dial on the south, and the new gilt weather-cock, the grey old church is surrounded by venerable friends.

On Sunday last the Rev. J. Hancox, rector of Finborough Magna, formerly curate of East Bergholt, did duty in the parish church throughout the day, the Rector, the Rev. J. J. Juby, being away at Llandaff, attending to his duties as examining chaplain in the diocese. Many of the poor old people in the village are blessing the name of the Rev. Juby for his kind and gentle manner towards them he had secured their esteem and respect long ago.

FAILURE OF A CLACTON BUILDER.

SEQUEL TO A CUTTING CONTRACT.

The summary of affairs in the case of Norman de Maid, of Church Road, Clacton-on-Sea, builder, has been issued by the Official Receiver. The debts due to unsecured creditors total £1,040 19s. 10d., and the deficiency is calculated at £1,440 17s. The Official Receiver says:—The debtor states that he commenced business about more than 20 years ago as a builder, then a capital of about £200. He attributes his present position to the fact that he has recently taken a contract on which he has lost a considerable sum of money.

PAINFULLY SUDDEN DEATH

OF AN IPSWICH WIDOW.

The Ipswich Borough Coroner on Wednesday held an inquest at the Borough Infirmary on the body of Emma Fox, aged 69, a widow, living at 5, Friar's Road, who on Tuesday evening was in her usual health, and after partaking of a good supper, retired to bed early. At about half-past two o'clock the next morning her daughter was awakened by deceased, who complained of pain in the chest, and sent out for help for, but death ensued in a very short time. Mr. W. J. Studdon attributed death to natural causes, probably to attack of syncope. The Jury returned a verdict accordingly.

COSTLY POACHING AT SHOTLEY.

On Tuesday, at Samford Petty Sessions, John Sadler and Alfred Wade, brickmakers, of Shotley, were charged with trespassing on land belonging to the executors of the late Mr. Alexander Goddard, in search of game. They were each fined 10s. and 10s. 9d. costs, or 14 days' hard labour.

THE SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY AT ALDEBURGH.

During the easterly breeze of Sunday evening the remains of a body were washed ashore to the north of Haven House, Aldeburgh. It had evidently been washed up, the head being gone and all the lower portions of the legs. The Aldeburgh Urban Council gave notice to Inspector Mann, who had the body removed to the mortuary in a shell.

CLAYDON VACCINATION PROSECUTIONS.

Ambrose Easdon, carpenter, Barking, and George Ealing, coal merchant, Claydon, were summoned before the Needham Market Justices on Wednesday, by George Fiske, vaccination officer of the district, for refusing to have their children vaccinated. The first-named defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s., while Ealing, who did not appear, was mulcted in a fine of 11s.

G.F.S. WORK IN WICKHAM MARKET

The festival of the Girls' Friendly Society for the district was held at Wickham Market on Wednesday. The girls met at the Foresters' Hall in the afternoon and partook of tea, after which selections of vocal and instrumental music were rendered. Services in the Vicar was afterwards delivered in the church. Miss Pilkington (Framlingham), Mrs. Housecroft, Miss Furneaux, Miss Bolton, Miss Bloomfield, Miss Bacon, Mrs. Sinclair (Monewden), Mrs. Garrod (Badingham), and Mrs. Nutt (Rendlesham), had charge of the girls.

IPSWICH BOY FALLS INTO THE RIVER.

ANOTHER RESCUE BY THE IPSWICH DIVER.

About half-past three on Saturday, Cocker, the "Ipswich diver," smartly rescued a lad who had fallen into the river from the end of the pier, or landing-stage for the Woolwich Belle. Beyond a thorough drenching, the lad appeared none the worse for his immersion. He subsequently received a gift of his smartness from one or two ladies and gentlemen who witnessed the occurrence.

A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT

COMMEMORATED AT BENDHAM.

Commemorative services were held on Sunday in the Congregational Church, Bendham, in connection with the signing of the "Church Covenant" on the 23rd of September, 1694, 200 years ago, the church having been formed of seven families that date in the neighbouring village of Swelling. A large congregation assembled, many coming from Saxmundham and surrounding places. The Rev. H. Freeman, the present minister, gave an interesting account of the past history of the church. The Rev. Thomas Wm. Will Odber, Holliler, a former minister, gave an address on the religious history of the period when the church was first formed. A united devotional service was held, when a suitable address was given by the Rev. J. G. Brown, of Saxmundham.

"PAYING FOR MEAT AND BEER."

A FRAMLINGHAM BEERHOUSE-KEEPER AND HIS CUSTOMERS.

On Saturday, at the Framlingham Sessions, Alfred Wells, beerhouse-keeper, Saxtead, was charged with keeping his licensed premises open at 10.45 p.m. on the 1st September, contrary to the Act of 1872.—P.C. Cook, of Dennington, deposed that he was on duty on the night named, heard talking, and saw a glass full of beer and a quart mug. Defendant was fined 10s. and 10s. costs. About 10.45 he opened the door, and then saw the defendant, his wife and Charles Cutler and his two boys. He asked Wells what the people were there for, and he replied, "To pay me for some meat and beer." He only saw Cutler drink.—Mr. Rose Cobbold: Why don't you return to your father?—Applicant: He has left Ipswich, and is living at Framlingham, as is living.—Mr. Rose mentioned that her outward appearance would not lead one to suppose that she was the daughter of a publican, and she had been sent to the police-court for the Workhouse, and at the suggestion of the Magistrate Mr. M'Gowan, the Court missionary, interrogated her with a view of securing her admission to a Home.

THE SOUTHEND CASE.

READ'S LIFE IN PRISON.

Since he was committed to take his trial on the charge of murdering Florence Dennis, James Canham Read has had interviews with several of his relatives. They took place at Chelmsford, the prisoner having been moved from his friends by the wire fencing across the apartment. Read talked freely of his position, strongly protesting his innocence, and expressed great confidence of an acquittal at the forthcoming trial. He since been allowed to see his friends alone, and expressed satisfaction at the prospect of his wife being likely to do fairly well in the laundry which has just been opened for her. Mr. John Waters, the solicitor engaged for the defence, has had several interviews with his client. He says that every facility was given to him for private communication with the prisoner, which he was allowed to see in the solicitors' room with only a warder outside the glass door. His

PRIMROSE FETE AT EAST BERGHOLT.

THE GOVERNMENT'S MISDEEDS.

STIRRING SPEECH BY CAPT. PRETYMAN.

HOW THE AGRICULTURIST IS IGNORED.

SCATHING CRITICISM ON THE BUDGET.

TENANTS AND LABOURERS DRIVEN FROM THE LAND.

With summer-like weather, such as that which prevailed on Saturday, a more desirable place than the grounds of Ackworth House, East Bergholt, could scarcely be found for a Primrose League *fête*. Primrose Leaguers are nothing if not thorough, and to this act must be attributed much of the success which attended the annual *fête*—political, social, and recreative in its character—which was held under the auspices of the East Bergholt and Capel Conservative Association and Primrose League. Capt. Lacon, who, with his good lady, is about to leave East Bergholt for a lengthened stay at Brighton, has done much to stimulate the Conservative cause in his district, and by placing his favourably situated and picturesque grounds at the disposal of the party he added one more to the many kindnesses which the party had received at his hands, inasmuch as he materially assisted in providing a most enjoyable half-holiday for about a thousand villagers from the neighbourhood. The *fête* was held in the ground immediately facing Ackworth House, and here were to be found endless variety entertainments, which were continuously maintained from shortly after noon until nine p.m. Materially assisted by Mr. C. Whiting (the genial hon. sec.), the Committee had arranged an interesting programme of athletic sports, for each of which events there was a strong entry, the purely amateur character of the races undoubtedly providing much more

AMUSEMENT FOR THE SPECTATORS

than could have been had under other conditions than that of a village *fête* in all its rural simplicity. Capt. Lacon and Mr. H. Juby discharged the duty of judging; Mr. F. Barker that of starter; Mr. Wheeler, clerk of the course; and Mr. G. Reynolds, referee; while the Brantham Xylonite band, led by Mr. J. Naylor, maintained its popularity by discoursing a selection of first-class music. Details of the athletic sports:—100 yards flat race for boys under 15, 1 T. Parker, 2 E. Parish, 3 A. Borley. 75 yards flat race for girls under 16, 1 M. Norman, 2 S. Norman, 3 E. Baker. 120 yards flat race for men, 1 G. Barklamb, 2 W. Franklin. Half-mile race, 1 J. Parker, 2 A. Towns. 100 yards sack race, 1 W. Boore, 2 G. Barklamb. Half-mile race, open, 1 J. Baker, 2 G. Cordle. 150 yards hurdle race, 1 W. Franklin, 2 J. Parker. All-comers 120 yards race, 1 J. Parker. Mile race, open, 1 W. Goodson, 2 J. Baker. 100 yards race for labourers over 40, 1 J. Rose, 2 C. Holmes. 110 yards race for labourers between 20 and 40, 1 A. Crust, 2 C. Bond. Quarter-mile race for men, 1 G. Cordle, 2 W. Goodson.—After dusk, the villagers flocked into the grounds in even greater numbers to enjoy the promenade concert and pyrotechnic display which had been provided for their enjoyment. The latter took place place on land slightly to the rear of the lawn with a charming background of foliage, which had the effect of lighting up the whole of the surrounding country, and casting weird shadows on to the stately walls of Ackworth House. To the numerous visitors the fireworks were undoubtedly

ONE OF THE DAY'S ATTRACTIONS

and were thoroughly enjoyed alike by all classes. The most important and of course primary feature of the gathering was the political portion. This was most certainly a complete success, both as regards the vigorous speech delivered by Captain Pretyman (whom the electors of the Woodbridge Division are hoping to see become their Parliamentary representative), and the enthusiasm which was displayed by all present. Mounting the bandstand (accompanied by Captain Lacon, Sir Alfred Hughes, Mr. F. S. Furniss, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Barker), Capt. Pretyman, during an interval after the sports, delivered a trenchant address on current politics and the agricultural outlook generally, during the course of which he was loudly cheered, besides benefiting from frequent complimentary interruptions by a labourer present who voiced the feeling of his class towards the speaker. Capt. Lacon presided over the open-air meeting, and among those present were:—The Rev. Handcock, Lady Rowley, the Honourable Mrs. Lacon, Honourable Mrs. Halford, Mrs. Garnham, Captain and Mrs. C. Halford, Mr. and the Misses Hunnybun, Mr. Gore, Miss Gore, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. Cottee, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. and Miss Calvert, Mrs. and Miss Tomkin, Major and Mrs. Squirl Dawson, Mrs. Josselyn, Mr. H. Juby, Mr. and Miss Deane, Rev. and Mrs. Coyle, Miss Lias, Sir A., Lady and Miss Hughes, Mrs. and Miss Furniss, Mr. Cole, Mr. Luard, Mrs. Woolley, Mr. Woolley, Mr. Kerridge, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Lewisham, Misses Miller, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Kerry, Mr. A. Mann, Mr. Chisnall, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Reynolds, &c.

Introducing Capt. Pretyman as their Conservative candidate, the CHAIRMAN said he hoped, before long, he would be their member to represent them in Parliament—he did not say in the present Parliament, because he did not call it a Parliament; it was

A DISGRACE TO HUMANITY.

But he hoped the Government's misdeeds would find them out, and that before long they would cease to represent the majority of the people of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.)

Capt. PRETYMAN, who met with a most cordial reception on rising to speak, said he was very glad of the opportunity of again addressing the people of East Berholt on the old theme, viz., that we did not get on very well now, and that we thought we might, under other circumstances, get on better. He had heard someone say, during the afternoon, "Things had got so bad they can't get any worse." He had heard that same remark made for the past eight or ten years, and yet things had got worse and worse, until one could not say what was going to happen to the land and country generally. It was absolutely impossible for a man, whoever he might be, if he farmed land under average conditions, to grow wheat at eight or ten shillings a coomb. To grow wheat and

PAY MEN FAIR WAGES,

as both farmers and landowners wished to do, it would cost a great deal more than the £3 10s. or £4 an acre they could make by the wretched prices prevailing. (Applause). They could not ask labouring men to work and maintain their wives and families on seven or eight shillings per week. A great deal had been heard about a "living wage." He most thoroughly believed in the principle to the extent that it was not right to ask any man to work for less wages than he could keep himself and family upon. (Cheers.) Whether or not an employer could obtain profit out of the work for which he engaged men, he could not fairly ask them to work for less than such wages. The wages which were now being paid were unfortunately as low as a man could keep body and soul together upon, and yet, in paying these wages, farmers and landlords were losing money. Some people said that when times were better, and landlords were making large profits, that the wages paid to labourers were no greater, and in some cases less than now. That was perfectly true, but what had been the result? The result, no doubt, was to a certain extent to put money into the pockets of the tenant farmers and landlords which would have gone into the pockets of the labourers if they had received higher wages; therefore the former class became capitalists. They might say that was very wrong, but

WHAT HAD BECOME OF THE MONEY?

It had come back to the labourer, because the money which had been accumulated in years past was now being expended in keeping farms going and paying wages while it lasted. That, however, could not go on for ever. As long as the money lasted he believed people, who had money in the business, would continue as long as they could; but when the money came to an end they would drop out, and in many cases their resources were fast being exhausted. The dropping out process was not, perhaps, as noticeable as though they all went with a rush; but they found one farmer here and another farmer there, one landlord here and another there unable to keep their farms going, and they gave up in despair. People realised what a bad thing it was after the farms were empty, but they did not see or hear what it meant in the aggregate. If he could give them the figures of the number of hard-working respectable farmers and landlords, and especially small country squires, who had tried to do their best with their properties and had had to abandon the project, and if he could show the amount of money lost to the country in that way it would surprise them more than anything he could tell them. And that was going on all over the country; for did not they see that week the large number of Michaelmas sales? The larger and wealthier landlords were also affected; for did they not see the previous week a

GREAT MICHAELMAS SALE AT SHRUBLAND

—Lord De Saumarez's estate—because the owner could not any longer, under the present conditions of agriculture, afford to keep up his home farm; hence he decided to "shut up shop." What did that mean to the working men? It meant what it would mean in almost any other large establishment—that aged men who had worked for years on the estate, and had in consideration been given light jobs, for which they were well paid, would lose their employment; and other pensioners, some of whom, for instance, had milk daily free from the farm, would lose from that circumstance. These were the people—the people dependent on the land through the landlord and tenant—who suffered most when the income from the land was reduced. Would not they say (asked the speaker) that in these circumstances it should be the duty of any Government, when it saw a great industry, upon which 10,000 of our countrymen depended, going to the wall and the people being driven off the land, to try and devolve some means to check the fall and put that industry upon a better footing? ("Yes.") We had now in power a Government which professed to be the friends of the working man. (Laughter.) What measure had they brought forward to help the men who had to get their living by agriculture? (Cries of "Not one.") What had they done for these men? (Cries of "Nothing.") Unfortunately they had done

WORSE THAN NOTHING.

(Hear, hear.) The burdens on agricultural land formed one of the circumstances that pressed heavily on farmers and the labourers. (Hear, hear.) Had the Government lightened those burdens? No; they had by the last Budget doubled those burdens and made them greater than ever known within the memory of man. That Radical Budget, which had two main features, simply meant a doubling of the taxes hitherto existing. One of the main features of that Radical Budget was to put an extra tax on beer. One result would be that when they took their barley to market they would find the price lower because the brewers would insist that as they had to pay an extra sixpenny tax on beer, they must pay less for their barley. One other great feature of the Budget was the Death Duties. The alteration meant that when a man who had considerable property died, the tax which his successor would have to pay would be something like eight or nine years' entire income from the land. This Budget, he assured them, would make it impossible for any country gentleman who inherited a considerable estate to live upon it unless he had other private investments. Who would suffer? The gentleman would not suffer, because if a person did not succeed to anything he never had it. But the money which he would have had, with which he would have lived on the estate, and which he would have spent on the estate, paying it in wages to the people on the estate, would

GO TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

in London. He only hoped that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would give the people as much as they would have got if the money had been kept in the country. (Laughter.) He thought most of the labourers would prefer that he should give them 12s. or 15s. a week than that he should pay the money to Sir William Harcourt, and they take the chance of getting it back again. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) His belief, however, was that a man never got so much benefit out of money as when he got it first hand. (Laughter and cheers.) If this Budget had been passed before he (Captain Pretyman) came into his estate in that neighbourhood, he could not have lived on the estate. He should have remained in the army and drawn the Queen's pay, which was obtained from the taxes. What, then, would have happened to the men who had received the money produced out of the estate since he had been there? Instead of being spent there, the money would have gone to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he did not think much of it would have come back again. Was that doing good to the land? ("No.") The Radicals tried to make them believe it was

A PERFECTLY EXCELLENT THING

for all poor men if they could escape taxation by only taxing the rich ones; but that could not be done. If a rich man got less money he employed less labour, and if he had not the money in consequence of his having to pay it to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in London the result was that the labourer would suffer. What they all wished was that taxation should be borne equally by all classes, and not by one class more than another. If they went on the wild goose chase of putting taxes upon one class to benefit another they would fly against all the laws of national economy. He could tell them what the rich man was. He was a sieve, and if they put it in at the top it came out at the bottom. (Laughter.) But if they put nothing in at the top they would be unable to shake much out of the bottom; while if it was put into the sieve, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer put his hand in and shook half out, what was to become of that? (Great laughter, and "It'll be gone.") Turning to another phase of the subject, the speaker asked what had we got on the land? Everything except one thing. We had nice country, capital men—for landlords, farmers, and labourers had given over fighting; they had learnt to respect each other—(applause)—everything except money. What did they see then? The remarkable fact that

20 MILLIONS OF MONEY

was lying idle in the banks of England. Turning to another aspect of the outlook, Capt. Pretyman said it was remarkable that while they had on the land everything they wanted but money, there were millions sterling lying idle in the banks. People would not invest because they could not find a safe investment. Here were agriculturists wanting money, and here were people eager to lend money, if they could only see their way to get some return for it. There were some who would buy land without any question of profit, but they hesitated because Radical legislation made them feel it was insecure, and because a large section of the Radical party were talking about the nationalisation of the land, whatever that might mean. A man did not care to buy land, spend money in benefiting the people upon it, and then lose the land as well as his money. He believed it would be possible for Government to pass such measures as would

ENABLE PEOPLE TO GET A LIVING ON THE LAND;

and then people would come and invest their money on it. The first thing wanted was to make the land secure; the second to give some chance of making a small reasonable profit. (Hear, hear.) There was, of course, another thing which affected the spending of money, and that was the disgraceful robbery which had been perpetrated upon poor men and women by bubble companies such as those of Jabez Balfour started in the country. ("Shame.") But making the land secure, and offering some reasonable chance of a profit from it, were just the things which the Government had not done. (Hear, hear.) The Government had no doubt done some wonderful things in other directions. They said they were going to do a great deal, but it was certain they were going to do nobody any good. (A Voice: "They can't.") Well then he (the speaker) need not talk any more. (Laughter.) At all events he thought they would all be of his opinion and say we had better have a change and put someone else in power. (Cheers.) Having made humorous reference to a book which sets forth the Government's achievements, which were stated as *nil*, Captain Pretyman proceeded to say that lately the Radicals had brought in a pleasant little Bill which they called the Tenants' Arbitration Bill. Radicals, whenever they had anything to do, began by giving a Bill a name which nobody would understand. (Laughter.) Tenants' Arbitration Bill did not convey very much, but it was known as the

IRISH EVICTED TENANTS BILL,

which meant that £250,000 of the English taxpayers' money was to be spent on reinstating dishonest Irish tenants who had been evicted from their holdings; while hundreds and thousands of hard-working English farmers, who, after struggling on for years, had been obliged to leave their farms through no fault of their own, were ignored. Did we see Mr. Gladstone or Lord Rosebery bring in a Bill to spend £250,000 to reinstate them? ("No, no.") No; but these evicted Irishmen did not leave their farms because they were unable to live by their farms and honestly pay their way. They said, "We can pay, but we won't pay, and we defy you to make us pay." There was one case in particular to which he would draw attention, viz., to Mr. Kilbride, M.P. He farmed a farm under Lord Lansdowne of about six or seven hundred acres. He actually sub-let a large part of that farm at half as much again as he was paying for it. He, then, could pay his rent, but he absolutely refused by joining the Plan of Campaign. He said, "I can pay, but I shan't; you are a beast of a landlord, and although my under-tenant pays me half as much again as I have to pay you, I shan't pay." (Hear, hear.) The landlord evicted him, and now that very man under this Bill, had it passed, would have been reinstated and forcibly

TURNED OUT THREE HONEST MEN,

who had since taken portions of the farm. Was their money to be taken for such purposes as that? ("No.") Another case was in Meath, where, under this Bill, a man would have been forcibly reinstated. He held a farm noon which about twenty people were dependent. He refused to pay his rent and was evicted, and the farm was let to a new tenant. The latter started with capital, and determined to open out new industries. He was threatened with boycott, but he said, "I'll try, because I don't think Irish labourers will quarrel with their bread and butter." Irish labourers were not such fools as to do that, and in spite of the boycotting process that farm was to-day finding employment to maintain 500 people—men, women, and children—where only 20 were dependent on it before; whereas, under this Bill, the new-comer who had found a living for those 500 people would have been evicted, and

BRITISH MONEY SPENT TO PUT BACK THE BOYCOTTERS.

("Shame.") He was perfectly certain they would try to get rid of such a Government and put in some commonsense people who would endeavour to do what they could for the good of the country. (Cheers.) His opinion of the present Government was that they believed the country was made for them and not them for the country. He believed they thought that every Englishman turned out into the world had only one main object in life, and that was to vote for a Radical whenever he had the chance. (Great laughter.) He assured them that they had every cause to rejoice and be thankful that they had a House of Lords to reject that monstrous and shameful Bill to which he had referred. Touching upon the present state of trade in the country, he remarked that it had persistently and continually in recent years improved under a Conservative Government, and it had as constantly decreased under a Radical Government. The trade of the country this year, for instance, was 20 millions less than it was at the corresponding time two years ago, when the present Liberal Government entered office. What was wanted was security in trade and fair profit. What the Radical party tried to do was to destroy the profit—throw it away—and then divide it afterwards. (Loud laughter). It was

AN ABSURD THING

to promise a man land and in the same breath to put such taxes upon it as to make it impossible for a man to live upon it. He thought Englishmen could see through that sort of thing, and that the Government would have to retire into the obscurity which befitted their intellect and their methods of conducting business which they had chosen, and on being turned out it would be a long time before they would be tolerated again. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. T. S. FURNISS, J.P., briefly moved a vote of thanks to Capt. Pretyman for his address, which was seconded by Mr. H. COOPER, C.C., and carried with intense enthusiasm; cheers also being given for Mrs. Pretyman.

In acknowledging the compliment, and also proposing a resolution of thanks to the Chairman, Capt. PRETYMAN observed that he did not believe in that "dead level" which Radicals were always telling them would be a very good thing. He thought the country gentleman who lived upon his estate, and allowed those living upon his estate to have their own opinions, such men could ill be spared; and he believed it would be a bad day for England when they were driven off the land, as they were being driven off now. (Applause.)

The meeting terminated with hearty cheers for Capt. and Mrs. Lacon.

JABEZ AND HIS BIBLE.

BALFOUR WANTED TO COMMUNE WITH HIS GOD.

INTERVIEW AT IPSWICH.

A reporter of the *Journal* on Tuesday had an interview with a leading resident in Buenos Ayres, who has just come over to Ipswich on a visit to his native town. During the conversation some interesting facts transpired with regard to the arrest of Jabez Balfour. In reply to questions, he said that the British Consul (Mr. Bridgett), having been made acquainted with the whereabouts of Jabez, procured the necessary documents for his arrest, and at once set out on a 900 miles journey. He disguised himself, and on arrival he caught Balfour while the latter was sipping coffee. The Consul crept into the room and collared Jabez by the neck, saying, "I arrest you on behalf of the widows and orphans of the Liberator Society." Jabez protested against this unconsular-like treatment, but the Consul very gruffly said he

DID NOT WANT ANY HUMBUG.

On being asked by the Consul if he desired anything, the prisoner replied, "Pray let me have my Bible, in order that I may commune with my God in this my hour of trial." In reply to the question as to whether he thought the extradition of Jabez would be granted, the gentleman interviewed (who, by the way, is a director of 16 companies in Argentina), said that he had received a cablegram confirming the statement that the extradition was only a question of time. The reason why the proceedings were being unduly prolonged was explained by an interview which that gentleman had had with a leading advocate, in which the latter significantly stated that Argentina is a very poor place for lawyers, and they would like to see some of Jabez's money distributed.

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NOTES ON POLITICS.

LEICESTER ELECTION EXPENSES.

RADICAL AGRICULTURAL AGITATION FUND.

FORTHCOMING LIBERATIONIST CAMPAIGN FUND.

It is announced that the joint expenses of Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., and Mr. Hazell, MP., at the recent double election at Leicester amounted to about £889. This includes £190 2s. 8d., as two-fourths of the returning officer's expenses, and £70 personal expenses. The expenses of Mr. J. F. L. Rolleston, the Conservative candidate, amounted to £800, and include one-fourth of the returning officer's "bill." The expenses of Mr. Burgess, the Independent Labour candidate, have not yet been published. But he has announced that he has received a cheque for £54 18s. 8d. from the Mayor as the balance of the £150 which he lodged, and that this would not cover the amount of his own expenses. He accordingly appeals for subscriptions for an Emergency Fund.

The Radicals are in a state of great trepidation. They are in mortal fear that they are about to lose two more of their rapidly declining list of stalwart peers. These two lords have long been known to be possessed by conscientious scruples against associating themselves with the ragged forces who now compose the mighty army of Radicalism, and when the last crucial discussion in the Lords took place they refused to enter the lobby. They are men of sentiment rather than of political strength, and they have in their action been influenced by the memory of old associations and friendships. Now, however, that Lord Hothfield—who was possessed by as keen a sense of personal fidelity as they are—has set a laudable example, they will not hesitate to follow it. A peer when he is a Radical peer is a person to be honoured and acclaimed; it is only when he is a Tory peer that he is an object to be sneered at and denounced; hence the Radical tears at their prospective loss of two other persons on whom they have lavished their adulations.

Some days since we spoke of the change which has taken place in the political opinions of the Nonconformity of the great centres of life. Perhaps if there is one body which is more than another traditionally and historically connected with Radicalism it is Unitarianism. Its indifference to convention and its refusal to be influenced by the mere restrictions of orthodoxy are in natural harmony with the modern irresponsibility of Radicalism. However, we are told that some of the stoutest men in Unitarianism have felt compelled to renounce that political association. We must attribute this not so much to the divergence upon the Home Rule question as to a feeling of indecision as to what the Gladstonians' attitude will be towards the social and economic quacks who now have secured a renewed prominence in the political world. These Unitarians have something to lose, and they are not desirous of placing that something at the disposition of the men who are willing to sacrifice it at a kind of political Dutch auction. The secession of the Unitarian leaders is one of the most significant evidences of the withdrawal of advanced theological opinion from the blatant new Radicalism.

Another attempt is about to be made by the Radicals to instil into the politically latent mind of the agricultural labourer some interest in what is proceeding at St. Stephen's. This is one of the results of the Trade Union Congress; but whether it will be of any real and lasting utility remains to be seen. So many times has the Radical professional sown his seeds upon this unpromising soil, and so many times have his efforts been fruitless, that it seems almost impossible to hope for success. Be that as it may, I am assured that a fund will shortly be opened with a substantial nucleus, and that during the winter months the quietude of agricultural villages will be broken by the harangues of the political orator.

Still another affliction menaces the Gladstonian chiefs. One of their great purposes is to keep the English Liberal Churchmen loyal to the party. How they have succeeded in retaining any of this class of politician is one of those political mysteries which confound the men who seek its solution. They had hoped to continue successful in the business by carefully withdrawing English disestablishment into an even more secluded corner of the political picture. For a while the Liberation Society, with characteristic treachery, connived at the deception. Now, however, it can connive no longer. The fact is that the men who have so long subscribed to the funds—Nonconformists of the most unrelenting Puritanical type—have begun to marvel why they should continue to maintain an organisation which possessed little more than a name and a tradition. Hence it is that the Liberationists are arranging for a big English campaign which will compel the Gladstonians to declare their intentions towards the English Church.

There are rumours of an interesting abandonment on the part of the advanced Radicals of the Gladstonian party. Some time before Parliament rose they declared that they had resolved on recalling into active operation that foreign affairs committee which, in Mr. Gladstone's old Egyptian days, was a source of such endless trouble and national mischief. Its purpose would be to keep Lord Rosebery, so these hon. gentlemen declared, straight in the line of Radical foreign policy—to keep him loyal to the Little England purpose, to prevent him embarking on a policy of aggrandisement, to restrict him to the petty anti-Imperial borders which they had carefully picked out. However, the business has been a most lamentable failure. The majority of the men who in the Egyptian days harassed Mr. Gladstone amid the prayerful cheers of the Chadbands of Nonconformist Society hold aloof. Then the authors of the idea somehow managed to induce a certain kind of mistaken public sympathy; now, however, they have only induce derision and contempt. It is a gratifying incident in its way. It is well for England when Labouchериanism is at a discount.

A VICTIM OF VACCINATION.

As there is no evil without its remedy, so there is no boon that does not carry some compensating disadvantage. It is a boon to live in an enlightened country, where the health of the people is the care of the law. The law requires that all children be vaccinated. This is a precaution that is sometimes attended by unfortunate evils, and the following interesting item shows what these are, and also how they may be remedied.

Mrs. Nixon, of Woodbine Cottage, Springwell, Durham, thus described a misfortune which seemed to date from the vaccination of her child to a *Durham Chronicle* reporter: "My baby is eleven months old. Up to three months old he was healthy. He was vaccinated, and a decline in health dated from that time. He lost appetite and became very peevish. The doctor described the illness as spasmodic croup. Some of the neighbours said my boy had the rickets. At eight months old he commenced to have fits. The doctor gave little hope. He did say, if he got over his first year he might get well, but from the shake of the head with which this was imparted, he did not entertain very strong hopes, and I prepared myself for the worst. For three or four days at one time he was dreadfully ill, and during twenty-seven hours went into no less than fourteen fits. I was despairing, when I was told by Mrs. Lisle in the village of the wonderful cure which had been wrought upon her baby by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked her about her baby's illness and cure. The case seemed so like my baby's, I wrote for a box, and am heartily thankful I did, for, without doubt, they saved the life of my boy when all else seemed unavailing."

The mother showed a round-limbed, chubby-faced, rosy baby, as healthful as it was playful. Re-opening the conversation, the reporter observed that pills seemed to be queer medicine for babies, and asked how they had been administered.

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WOODBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE OLD HEAD-MASTER AND THE NEW.

Mr. Henry J. Spencer, M.A., LL.M., who was Classical Master at Woodbridge Grammar School a few years ago, has been appointed to the senior classical lectureship of the Campbell College, Belfast. There were over 700 candidates for the post, and the staff of masters at Campbell College is abnormally strong. The Governors of the Seckford Charity held a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon, for the appointment of a Head-Master of the Grammar School in the room of the Rev. Dr. Wood, who will vacate the office at Christmas next, after having held the post for 20 years. There were 136 candidates. The following were those selected:—Rev. A. E. Burton, M.A., St. Peter's School, York; Mr. G. H. Evans, M.A., Bath College; Mr. W. C. Fletcher, M.A., Bedford Grammar School; Mr. T. T. Knowles, M.A., F.C.S., Liverpool College; Mr. W. G. Normandale, B.A., F.R.G.S., Head-Master Sudbury Grammar School; Mr. A. Russell, M.A., Lecturer at Faraday House, London; Mr. H. B. Stanwell, B.A., Uppingham School; and Rev. P. E. Tuckwell, M.A., Head-Master Royal Grammar School, Henley-on-Thames. The Governors eventually elected the Rev. Philip E. Tuckwell to the post.—The Rev. P. E. Tuckwell, the new Head-Master, who is 36 years of age and married, is a son of the late Rev. Henry Tuckwell, M.A., Vicar of Headingly, Leeds. He was

EDUCATED AT LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

and gained the School Exhibition of £50 a-year and an open classical Scholarship at Pembroke College, Oxford, where he afterwards graduated in Classical Honours, being in the Second Class in Classical Moderations and Third Class in the Final School of Literæ Humaniores. He was, after leaving College, appointed 6th Form Master at Christ's College, Finchley, where he stayed 10 years. For the last 2½ years he has been Head Master at the Royal Grammar School, Henley-on-Thames. Mr. Tuckwell was in his College "eight," in the cricket "eleven," and prominent in the literary, musical and social life of his College. When Mr. Tuckwell first went to Henley the School was practically empty, but it has now over 50 boys. He has a large connection, and will bring a number of boarders with him to Woodbridge. Mr. Tuckwell was ordained in 1892.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SUGGESTED PUBLIC ORGAN FOR IPSWICH.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

An interview with Mr. Louis Parker, a notable young dramatist of the day, is worth notice for the corroboration it affords of the statement, often made in these columns, that the field is absolutely open to the playwright of promise. Mr. Parker is on the way to success, but never yet affered his work to anybody! In his schoolmaster days he amused himself with writing short plays and comediettas. One of these essays, "A Buried Talent," was printed by the local stationer, and an odd copy left accidentally on his counter was seen by the manager of a fit up company, who took a fancy to it, and immediately produced it. He borrowed ten pounds and a velvet coat and vanished. But "A Buried Talent," having been produced, displayed a gratifying vitality, and eventually served to introduce Mrs. Patrick Campbell to London.

One often hears discussions as to the origin of "leg-mania." Fred Vokes was probably the first in the field; but Fred Vokes actually worked with one leg only, covering up his inefficient leg with the most wonderful agility. The Girards and the Majiltons got fame almost simultaneously, but they have ceased to dance, and are now actors. The Wises were clever. Their principal killed himself in performing an acrobatic feat somewhere in Lancashire. The Delevines and the Haytors, who are related, are the present day exponents of "leg-mania." One of the Haytors does what is probably the most wonderful dislocation ever seen. He permits his assistants to twist both his legs at once as though they were capstan bars.

The following cable has been received from Mr. Augustin Daly: "New York, 19 Sept.—'A Gaiety Girl' opened last night to an immense house. The play at once caught on and was an emphatic success, the artists being called over and over again. It has caused a big sensation here."

A public organ for Ipswich would be a boon to the many musicians in the town. We have our church organs 'tis true, but under the present system of doling out once a-week ordinary hymns and chants, the beauty of the king of instruments is sadly neglected. An organ of about 40 speaking stops, placed in the Public Hall, would, we feel sure, be a valuable addition to the town generally. We believe the idea of a public organ was mooted some years ago and a committee formed for the purpose of carrying out the idea, but, alas, the idea and Committee are apparently resting. Cannot they be revived? Who will take the lead?

The question of congregational singing is constantly cropping up. Many regrets are heard of the neglect of the good old-fashioned way of psalm singing in our churches. Confessedly there is just cause for complaint. In one or two of the principal Ipswich churches the only portions of the service the congregation can join in are the hymns and sentences. Surely the Church of England service was not intended as a vocal exhibition of eccentricities, as is the case at present in the leading churches of the town. Service singing is all right on special occasions, but congregations should not altogether be excluded from joining in the singing of the grand "Te Deum"—the people's song of praise—which, under the present circumstances, they are debarred from doing.

On Monday next playgoers will have the opportunity of seeing a play which has created a profound sensation. It is Mr. Oscar Wilde's much-discussed comedy-drama, "A Woman of no Importance." This play, which was produced last season at the Haymarket Theatre, London, where it scored an unqualified success, will occupy the boards of the Lyceum, Ipswich, during next week, when it will be represented by Mr. Beerbohm Tree's company, including Mr. Frederick Monillot, an artiste of marked individuality, who will assume the part of Lord Illingworth. The piece will be mounted and dressed in that elaborate style which has characterised all the Haymarket productions under Mr. Tree's management.

"A Woman of no Importance" is a masterpiece of sarcasm on the present-day morals and manners among the higher classes of society. The play appeals to and entertains all classes of society, from the most frivolous pleasure-seeker who only wants to enjoy an evening's amusement, to the deepest thinker of the age, and for lightness of touch, brilliancy of dialogue, and pureness of diction, it has been compared to Sheridan's great comedy, the "School for Scandal." Then, again, a clergyman, writing in the *Liverpool Daily Post*, says:—"'A Woman of no Importance'—to me it was not a play, but a sermon; not an entertainment, but a solemn service; not a theatre, but a temple of God."

So deep an impression did it make on the Rev. Charles Aked, of Liverpool, that in preaching about the play, which sermon has been reported in the *Christian World Pulpit*, he says, "Tragedy is in this play, the real hard terrible tragedy of man's selfishness and woman's suffering and shame. No church could produce that pathetic picture of so injured a woman, risen, not fallen, through the elegant scoundrelism of the men. I have never been so profoundly shaken by a storm of conflicting emotions as when I sat under the spell of Mr. Wilde—intense loathing for the cynical villain, who muttered in self-justification that he was so young when he betrayed the confiding girl who loved him so, infinite sorrow for the victims of man's awful selfishness and measureless admiration for the great-hearted few who fight their way back from the abyss of darkness into daylight again."

IPSWICH BOROUGH LICENSES.

THE ADJOURNED SESSIONS.

PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR THE GRAND HOTEL.

CHIEF CONSTABLE OPPOSES A RENEWAL.

The adjourned Licensing Sessions for the borough of Ipswich, which were held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, proved to be of greater interest than the annual meeting. A number of licenses having been transferred to new tenants, a retail spirit license was granted to Messrs. Wainwright and Son, 41, Westgate Street; also a retail beer license to sell in bottles only to Mr. P. B. Garrard, 14, Westgate Street.—No opposition was offered to an application for a provisional license for new premises in the Butter Market, to be known as the Grand Hotel, and the Justices granted the license without demur. The renewal of the

EAGLE TAVERN LICENSE

was next considered. By direction of the Justices, the Chief Constable (Col. Russell) objected to the renewal on the following grounds:—(1) That the management of the house has been entrusted to a person who is personally disqualified from himself holding a license for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail; (2), that the holder of the license does not reside in the house; and (3), that the house is not necessary for the requirements of the neighbourhood.—Mr. E. Thompson Smith appeared for the Colchester Brewery Company, to whom the house belongs.—Sergt. Grimwood gave evidence that the license of the house had been granted to James William Potter, who did other work for a livelihood, and did not reside on the premises, and that the house had really been conducted by Henry Vineyard, the license-holder's father-in-law. In June of the present year Vineyard was convicted of an assault. Witness had found that there were

ELEVEN OTHER HOUSES WITHIN 150 YARDS

of the Eagle.—The Eagle was largely used as a lodging-house by what might be called the lower classes.—Mr. Thompson Smith, dealing with the third objection, contended that it was not necessary to go into the question as to whether the house was necessary to the requirements of the neighbourhood. The house was licensed before 1869, and he submitted therefore that the Bench could not inquire into the necessity or non-necessity for the license.—Mr. H. M. Jackaman: My impression was that that exemption applied to beerhouses only.—Mr. Thompson Smith: My contention is that it applies to all houses licensed before that date.—The Justices' Clerk: What about "Sharpe and Wakefield"?—Mr. Thompson Smith: If you have a decision to the contrary, I must bow to the decision.—The Clerk: It is to the contrary, and it is a decision of the House of Lords.—Mr. Thompson Smith waived that point and argued that houses of this kind were necessary. It was used by

TRAMPS, PUNCH AND JUDY SHOWMEN,

costermongers, knife-grinders, and people of that class. These people must go somewhere, and, having regard to the class of customers, he contended that the house had been well conducted. Within the past year, in order to meet the wishes of the Local Authority, the proprietors had done away with a slaughter-house, which brought in £16 or £18 a year, and had also spent over £120 in repairs and improvements. It would be somewhat hard upon them, therefore, if they were deprived of the license.—The Magistrates retired to consider, and upon their return, the Mayor said: By a majority the Bench have decided to renew the license upon two conditions—one is that we have a guarantee that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold there until after Vineyard has left; the other, that Potter shall reside on the premises.—An undertaking to that effect was given, and Mr. Wrinch further pointed out that as this decision had only been arrived at by a majority of the Magistrates, there was no question as to the license being refused absolutely, without any consideration whatever, if these conditions should be broken.

A CLARE LICENSING CASE.

SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTION ENFORCED.

On Monday, at Clare Petty Sessions, Mr. Henry Pannell's application that the off beer license to his Brewery Tap might be renewed, without the restriction as to not selling less than one gallon, was considered.—Mr. C. C. Vincent appeared in support of the application, which was opposed by Mr. T. Bates on behalf of Stephen Williams, of the Swan Inn, and by Mr. F. C. Wayman on behalf of Messrs. Greene, King and Son. Mr. Vincent put in a memorial in favour of the application, signed by a large majority of the inhabitants residing within 200 yards of the brewery, and a letter in favour from Mr. George Smith, a large employer of labour. Is was argued that further accommodation was not required, and that no sufficient cause had been shown for removing the restriction to which Mr. Pannell voluntarily submitted when the off-license was granted two years ago.—The Bench refused the application.

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CHURCH NOTES.

NOTES FROM WALES.

PROGRESS OF THE CHURCH.

In Aldersgate open-air preaching has been carried on daily during the summer months in the churchyard. The time selected being the dinner hour, great crowds of working men have attended daily. The preacher has been the Rev. J. Stephen Barrass, rector of St. Michael's, Bassishaw.

On Sunday last the Church of St. Saviour's, Paddington, was re-opened after restoration. The cost of the latest improvements has been about £1,000. The schools have also been enlarged during the last three years at a cost of £2,500. On the same day the parish church of Weybridge was re-opened, a new chancel having been constructed.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., Lord Houghton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, laid the corner stone of a new church at Alsager, Cheshire, the cost of which is estimated at £6,000, of which £5,000 has already been subscribed. On Saturday, the 22nd inst., the Bishop of Manchester laid the memorial stone of a new church at Bamberbridge, near Preston. The estimated cost is about £5,000, of which nearly £4,000 has been already raised.

The parish church of Gestingthorpe was re-opened on Thursday, the 20th inst., having been closed for restoration. Upwards of £1,300 has been already spent, and £900 more has been raised by subscriptions.

On Saturday, 22nd inst., the Duke of Devonshire laid the foundation-stone of a new church at Barrow Hill, Staveley, Derbyshire. The total cost will probably amount to £10,000. On the same day the corner-stone of a new mission-room was laid in the parish of St. Saviour's, Roath. Estimated cost is £1,200.

On Monday last the new Church of All Saints, Ynyspeio, was consecrated by the Bishop of Llandaff for the use of the Welsh-speaking population of Treherbert. No one is allowed in the church who cannot pronounce easily the name of the district. Estimated cost £1,500.

On Wednesday, the 19th instant, the parish church of St. German's, Cornwall, was re-opened, after restoration, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of Truro. His Grace's train was borne by two little boys in cassocks and surplices, Lord Eliot, son of the Earl of St. Germans, and H. French. Total cost of restoration £6,000.

Will any of our readers add up the sums spent in one week on building and restoration here recorded, and ask themselves whether these are signs of a decaying Church whose influence is passing away?

We have received some pamplets entitled "An Earnest Appeal," and "Church Divisions; Unity will prevail," being sermons preached by Rev. Canon Venables, Burgh Castle. We have neither time nor space to notice them this week, but hope to do so in our next issue. We once more earnestly entreat clergy and Churchmen generally to help us with matter for this column. We thankfully acknowledge the little help we have already received, and trust that Churchmen will assist us to make this column interesting.

The Rev. E. Stafford Finch, M.A. (Oxon), of Dawlish, Devonshire, has been offered, and has accepted the living of Laxfield, rendered vacant by the death of the Rev. W. F. Mothersole. The patrons are Simeon's Trustees, to whom the living was bequeathed by the Rev. Hollond, of Benhall. The new vicar has held curacies at St. James', Ashton-under-Lyne, St. Thomas, Stockport, &c. It is hoped that the rev. gentleman will be able to come into residence at the Vicarage, on or about October 10th.

We hear that the Episcopal leaders of the English Church, more particularly the Primate, are anxious that the English rectors and vicars should not hold aloof from the elections to the Parish Councils. The desire of the Archbishop is that English clergymen should recognise and accept the altered conditions of rural administration, and give sympathetic aid to the villagers in working out their municipal destiny. Dr. Benson, in fact, believes it to be the duty of the clergy to use their influence in restraining the ill-disciplined enthusiasm of the peasantry, who are already, by the way, receiving attention from the agitators. The Primate hopes that the influence of the Bishops will induce those clerics who have resolved to have nothing to do with the Councils to alter this decision.

Mr. C. W. Peck, M.A., the Cedars, Wetheringsett, has been ordained by the Bishop of Lichfield, and duly licensed to the curacy of Edensor, in that diocese.

A gathering of over 200 Church workers took place in Llandaff Cathedral on Tuesday, September 17th. It was commenced by Holy Communion at 11 a.m., in which 170 of those present participated. The addresses at Holy Communion and evensong were given by our neighbour, the Rev. J. J. Lias, of East Bergholt, examining chaplain to the Bishop, who also introduced the subject for discussion at the afternoon gathering. The subjects of his addresses in the Cathedral were (1) the duty of the laity to undertake Church work (2), the spirit in which such work should be undertaken. As the number of those present exceeded the capacity of the Prebendal House, the meeting for discussion was held in the churchyard of the Cathedral. The Bishop opened the meeting with a few earnest words, and then called upon Mr. Lias to introduce the subject. The speaker said that the question he had to bring before them had the Bishop's full concurrence, and he believed it to be one of great importance at the present time. It was the necessity of the definite teaching of religious truth. He instanced the London School Board controversy as arising from the fact that it was extremely easy to teach any religion or no religion out of the Bible, by a judicious system of selection and omission. Tertullian had warned them 1700 years ago that it was impossible to understand the Bible without what he called the rule of faith, by which he meant the short summary of the main principles of Christian doctrine, which we call the Creed. The speaker went on to say that in his own experience he had found that the undue stress laid upon the human life and moral teaching of our Lord, as contained in the first three Gospels, and the leaving out of sight the teaching of the fourth Gospel and the Epistles, had tended to spread a kind of modified Arianism throughout the country. A large number of our Sunday School children believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, but not God the Son. We ought to remember how carefully and explicitly, from the first chapter of St. John's Gospel to the last chapter of his Revelation, the very important doctrine of the indwelling of Christ in the believer through His Spirit was taught. But this doctrine is most inadequately grasped and taught at the present time, as is evidenced by the constant reply "He died for us," in answer to the question, "What did Christ do for you?" as if the impartation to us of His life were not as integral a part of the Gospel as pardon through His death. The speaker further pointed out how the Creeds were to the Churchmen an anchor which preserved them from the unsettlement to which Nonconformists were exposed by the recent removal of ancient landmarks of doctrine. He begged them to teach explicitly wherever their influence extended the fundamental doctrines of a Father who creates and loves, a Son who reveals and redeems, a Spirit who sacrifices and purifies by His indwelling in the soul, and His transmission to it of the life which flows from God. Several able and enthusiastic speeches were made on the same lines by the Church workers, who came from every class of society, and among whom were many horny-handed sons of toil who had sacrificed their day's work and paid the expenses of their journey in order to show their attachment to their Church. One lay speaker, a working man, mentioned how a friend of his who had joined the Church of England last Whitsuntide was much struck by the references in the Church services to the work of the Holy Spirit. For more than eighteen years, she said, she had been a member of a Nonconformist congregation, and had rarely heard any allusion to the Spirit's work.

The young Churchmen of Wales are in no wise intimidated by the Bill now before Parliament for the disestablishment and disendowment of their Church. The number of candidates for the ordination at Llandaff last Sunday considerably exceeded that on any former occasion. A large proportion of them were Welsh-speaking Welshmen, for, be it remembered, no one is allowed to minister in a parish in Wales where Welsh is spoken unless he is well acquainted with the Welsh tongue.

The progress of the Church in the Diocese of Llandaff during the last ten years during the episcopate of Bishop Lewis is extraordinary. The rapid multiplication of churches and mission-rooms has gone on at a pace which has far outstripped our progress in this respect in every other diocese except London, and has equalled even that. A training college for candidates for holy orders has been established at Aberdare, through the munificence of one or two lay members of the Church, and in other necessary works the generosity of many of the leading laity is beyond all praise. A retreat for clergy is to be held in the Cathedral during the present week, conducted by the Rev. Prebendary Gibson, Principal of Wells Theological College. It is expected that 120 clergy will be present. Thus it will be tolerably clear that the assertions that the Church of Wales is an alien church, that it is a stagnant church, that it is a corrupt church, have no foundation in fact. The days of her captivity have passed away, and in no part of the Anglican Communion is the current of Church life more swift and deep than in the Church in Wales, the oldest part of that great and rapidly expanding body.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING AT ORFORD.

A BRAVE COASTGUARD.

Last Friday a little boy, John Lewis, fell into the river Ore at the quay. He was seen by Thomas Wardle, a coastguard, who immediately went to the rescue. On reaching the child, who had been under twice, Wardle had a difficult task as the child seized him, and there was also a strong ebb tide flowing. Messrs. Fred. and William Chambers quickly reached the water with their boat and saved both coastguard and boy from what apparently seemed inevitable death. Mr. William Chambers sprained his ankle badly. Lewis is the second lad Wardle has saved since coming to Orford.

FITS OR EPILEPSY. Giddiness, Sensations, Faints, I will demonstrate to the whole world how that most dreadful of all complaints, "Epilepsy," which has been hitherto considered incurable, can be permanently cured (*without the chance of failure*).—Write to the "Secretary," Burwood House, Burwood Place, Hyde Park, London, he will send you "Gratis," full instructions for cure.

WOMAN'S WAYS & WORK.

> O woman! lovely woman! nature made thee
> To temper man; we had been brutes without you.
> *Thomas Otway.*

The Queen gives an annual harvest home entertainment to her Isle of Wight tenants and *employés*. At this year's festivity 400 people sat down to an excellent dinner in the large coach-house at Osborne. There were games, sports, and dancing afterwards, and all went off very well. The steward of the estate, Mr. Andrew Blake, had the management of the entertainment.

Her Majesty will probably visit Wiesbaden next spring to take a course of waters and massage for the rheumatism in the knees, from which she frequently suffers. The Queen has not undergone any regular treatment for it since she was at Aix les Bains in the spring of 1891.

The Duke and Duchess of York have accepted an oak sapling grown from an acorn planted in Salop upon their wedding day. The sapling was well above ground when the infant Prince was born. In thanking for it, the Duke said: "I will have it planted at Sandringham, and carefully preserved. It shall be called Prince Edward's oak."

Any hints regarding church decorations for harvest festivals are likely to be useful just now. We have lately seen bulrushes used with very good effect as a decoration for the pillars of a church. The pillars were of the late early English type of architecture. The bulrushes, which were very tall and fine, were placed against the grooves of the pillars, being only confined round the base by a piece of wire.

It is always well, as much as possible, to put the flowers used for decorations into water, as there is very little beauty in a mass of faded flowers. Of course all kinds of green tin receptacles can be bought, expressly made for this purpose, but they are rather expensive, and cannot always be obtained. Glass bottles or glass jars, put into green linen bags, and lightly covered with moss or ivy, can be used as a substitute.

The Czarina of Russia is one of the latest converts to the mania for amateur photography.

Lady Colin Campbell, the clever writer of those articles in the *World*, signed "Vera Tsaritsyn," is bringing out a weekly journal upon her own account.

From time to time we hear of fatal accidents through the mistaken administration of poison to invalids. The sad death of Professor Tyndal, owing to such a mistake upon the part of his wife, is still fresh in our memories. The *Lancet*, to guard against such cases, suggests that there should be a "poison bottle alarum." This alarum is to consist of a tiny bell that can be attached to the cork of any bottle containing poison; the bell is loud enough to attract the attention of a nurse, yet not so loud as to disturb the patient.

The *Lady*, in an article mentioning various side-paths in which girls can earn money who are not qualified to travel with success upon the high roads of art, literature, the stage, &c., quotes the following advertisement as having actually appeared in a London newspaper:—"Wanted, two bright little girls to come two or three hours a day to amuse a sick cat." What next?

To-day is the 29th of "September, when, by custom (right Divine) geese are ordained to bleed at Michael's shrine" (Churchill). The popular belief is that if you eat goose on Michaelmas Day you will never want money all the year round. The origin of the custom of eating goose on Michaelmas Day is difficult to trace, but there is no doubt that the custom is an old one, for we learn that "In 1470, John de la Hay took of William Barnaby, Lord of Lastres, in the county of Hereford, one parcel of the land of that demesne, rendering twentypence a year and one goose fit for the lord's dinner on the feast of St. Michael and All Angels."

Gascoigne, in his "Posies," published 1575, refers to the custom of goose-eating at Michaelmas as common, and mentions how when the tenants came to pay their rent they brought—

> "At Christmas a capon, at Michaelmas a goose,
> And somewhat else at New Yere's Tide, for feare the
> lease flies loose."

Another old custom connected with Michaelmas belongs to the West of England. The village maidens at this season would go up and down the hedges gathering crab-apples, which they would take home and put into a loft, forming with them the initials of their supposed suitor's names. The initials which were found to be most perfect upon Old Michaelmas Day were supposed to denote the suitors most likely to be faithful and to make good husbands. This custom was called "Crabbing for husbands."

Another seasonable superstition is that "So many dayes old the moon is on Michaelmas Day, so many floods after." We think we are right in saying that to-day the moon is only six hours old at noon, therefore we hope that we may look forward to a month of fine weather.

A most extraordinary case of coincidence has lately been mentioned in the *Leeds Mercury*. A Captain Heathcote, who yearly rents a moor in Scotland, whilst shooting last year lost a diamond ring. This year upon the anniversary of his loss, he took up a piece of peat to put upon the fire, he remarked, "It is a year to-day since I lost my diamond ring," adding almost immediately, "and here it is." The peat had been cut from the moor where the loss had occurred.

A marriage has been arranged and will probably take place in January, between Captain Boyle Smith, of the King's Dragoon Guards, eldest son of the late James Boyle Smith, Esq., of Lavender Hill, Surrey, and Julia Katherine, youngest daughter of Charles H. Berners, Esq., of Woolverstone Park, Ipswich.

The summer has been so dreary that we hardly seem to have laid aside our wraps and warm clothing, and do not require reminding that now has come the time to prepare for battling with the "winter's fury." Caracule is to be the fur of the season. It is used for trimming and also for entire capes and zouaves. Muffs are again to be large this winter and chinchilla fur will also again be fashionable. "Little beasts" are to be much worn round the neck, but a throatlet of a single sable skin without the head is new; there are also longer boas made of two or three skins. A fur collar with long stole ends is one of the newest shapes.

In spite of all that people may say about knickerbockers being warmer (and being the chilliest of mortals, extra warmth of any kind has great attractions), we are ourselves faithful adherents to the old-fashioned petticoat. We have a great partiality for the frou-frou of the petticoat for which the "Maid of Athens'" mother was renowned. We allude to Justin M'Carthy's "Maid," not Byron's. There is no doubt that the hang of a dress skirt must be much better over a petticoat than over knickerbockers.

To make a winter petticoat that will combine warmth and smartness, it is best to have the foundation of some good all-wool material that is not heavy, and trim it with a gathered flounce of silk. Let the material, if of a very clinging nature, be lined with stiff muslin.

For winter gowns Melton cloth is to be the favourite material. There is also a winter crepon which has thick, coarse crepings resembling bark.

Short people are rather badly treated just now; all the French fashions seem made for tall thin women. But fortunately to be well dressed it is not now necessary to slavishly follow the lead of Paris. Brown, it is said, is likely to be the favourite colour for the coming winter; it is at any rate most popular now for demi-saison toilettes.

A pretty gown of brown cloth was made with a quite plain skirt and a belt of draped black velvet; it was lined with crimson, which also formed the front, with transparent revers of green cloth and black velvet thrown back on the bright colour.

In spite of most inclement weather the "Sale of Work" held at Great Wenham Rectory on Wednesday last was well attended and trade was brisk. The Misses Price, with the help of several friends, superintended the fancy stalls, whilst a stall covered with tempting eatables was presided over by the Misses Lot.

CLELIA.

MORTALITY IN IPSWICH.

An Abstract of the Return of Deaths for the week ending Saturday, September 22nd, 1894.

Queen Street—diphtheria, 18 years, male.
Berners Street—diphtheria, 16 years, female.
Chevallier Street—convulsions and diarrhœa, 2 years, female.
Hampton Road—pneumonia, 26 years, male.
New Cardinal Street—pleuro-pneumonia, 52 years, male.
Woodbridge Road—phthisis, 32 years, female.
Woodbridge Road—phthisis, 47 years, female.
Stirling Street—heart disease and bronchitis, 68 years, male.
Cromwell Street—apoplexy and bronchitis, 62 years, male.
Tyler Street—cancer and dropsy, 52 years, female.
St. Margaret's Street—apoplexy, 59 years, female.
East Suffolk Hospital—accidental railway injuries, 17 years, male.
East Suffolk Hospital—intestinal obstruction, 56 years, male.

Males, 7; females, 6; total, 13.
Annual death-rate in Ipswich for the week 11.5 per 1,000.

GEORGE S. ELLISTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality last week in 33 great towns of England and Wales averaged 15·7 per 1,000. The rate in Norwich was 13, and West Ham 15.

RUPTURE.—J. A. Sherman, Hernia Specialist, is again in London. If you wish to be cured, send for his book, post free 7d.—Address, J A Sherman, 64, Chancery Lane, London.

£20.—TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING. See Illd. Guide (260 pages), 3d., "How to open a Cigar Store from £20 to £2,000."—Tobacconists' Outfitting Co., 186, Euston Road, London. Manager, Henry Myers. Established 1866. N.B.—Shop Fitters and Show Case Makers for all trades. Estimates Free.

HYPNOTIC RISKS AND CURE

VIEWS OF EXPERTS.

Interviewed by a Press representative on the rece death through hypnotism, in Hungary, Dr. Bramwe of No. 2, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, Londo said he was surprised that a discussion could have aris before the facts of the case were fully known. "Do y believe in clairvoyance being induced by hypnotism?" "No; most decidedly not. So far there have been such cases recorded, and I practise hypnotism mysel and am in constant communication with the leadi experts abroad. Properly employed, hypnotism h achieved some wonderful cures, and it has certain never done any harm. I have just returned from a vis to Dr. Wetterstrand, at Stockholm, the leadi practitioner in hypnotism outside of England. He h employed this method of curing all sorts of brai trouble in over 7,000 cases, and uniformly with goo results."

ASLEEP FOR TWO MONTHS.

"How does he do it?" "Dr. Wetterstrand' experiences have been principally in the various form of nervous diseases. He sometimes puts his patient to sleep for a month or two at a time. More tha once he has put a person to sleep hypnotically for ove two months. And this adaptation of hypnotism ha been approved by the celebrated Professor Forel, o Zurich." "But isn't it rather inconvenient to be sen to sleep for a few months like that, Doctor?" "Far less inconvenient than it would be t suffer from insomnia, for instance. A person pu to sleep hypnotically in this way is capable of doing such simple acts as taking food during his sleep, but i under the care of a special nurse, and is generall confined to his room." "How about your own experience?" "That I can say nothing of. I use it and I advocate its use, always by a competent physician, be it understood. I am perfectly willing to give you any information in my power, but I make it a rule never to say anything whatever about my own practice with patients." "Can you tell how patients are hypnotised by a doctor?" "The method employed by Dr. Wetterstrand resembles that used by Dr. Liébeault, of Nancy, and consists principally of verbal suggestions. No, no signs or passes are used, nor are any revolving mirrors."

HARM MAY BE DONE.

—"Is is possible to do harm with hypnotism?"—"Yes, just as emphatically as I said there was no danger in its use by a man who understands it. The case of the Hungarian girl is an illustration of this—that is if she died, as she is reported to have died, during hypnosis. You see, in her case, it was just as though the doctor, instead of using his best skill to choose his best remedy for a patient, employed his knowledge in picking out the one that was likely to do her the most harm. It would always be so if, when his patient was hypnotised, the doctor, instead of making suggestions for the removal of the unhealthy conditions and the quieting of morbid excitement, suggested various diseases, or, at all events, various unhealthy conditions. There is no doubt but an operator setting out to do so could do serious, if not fatal, injury to a hypnotic patient." "Will you tell me exactly what hypnotism is?" "I haven't any theory now. I used to have when I knew less about it, some idea as to the why and wherefore of this mystery. I have none whatever now." "I think," said Dr. Bramwell in conclusion, "that there ought to be some restriction put upon hypnotising by lay people. There ought to be legislation to prevent all injudicious experimenting, at least in public. The very nature of the thing makes it almost impossible to prevent people trying it in private if they want to. As to the danger of it in the hands of the skilful, I can say this. Professor Sidgwick, of Cambridge, carried on experiments with a hundred subjects. Some of them were hypnotised many hundreds of times, for the experiments were continued during several years, for the purpose of observing if what is called thought-transference could be observed, and never did any ill results of any kind follow."

AN UNBELIEVER.

Dr. Edgar Sheppard, of No. 2, Whitehall Court, London, an author of repute on mental diseases, and for 20 years in charge of 2,000 lunatics at Colney Hatch, says that he believes the hypnotising of Fräulein Salamon may have been responsible for the woman's death, although he is not at all a believer in the value of hypnotism as a remedial agent. "You see," said Dr. Sheppard, "this Hungarian woman was a neurotic type very highly sensitive and most easily influenced. I believe, what the Vienna doctor says, that her nervous vitality was lowered, and that the shock was sufficient to kill her. Everybody knows that the relation of startling facts, even to perfectly healthy persons, has sometimes killed." "Does hypnotism ever cure?" "It is possible that with some people, and under certain conditions, hypnotism might be of some value for such mental trouble as insomnia. I believe that mesmerism has put people to sleep and done them good. No, I shouldn't think hypnotism was gaining much ground in London. It had some little run, but I do not believe that it is a sound principle or likely to last. Used by reckless or ignorant persons it is highly dangerous, and it is a great ground for quacks; like all subtle mental influences it is difficult to say that there is no good in it."

NOT IN A TRANCE.

Dr. David Ferrier, of 34, Cavendish Square, London, is inclined to agree with Dr. Benedict on the subject of the death of Fräulein Salamon. Dr. Ferrier says:—"I do not believe the woman was hypnotised at all. It is absurd to talk about the transference of knowledge, and that by hypnotism an ignorant woman like that became capable of diagnosing a complicated case. I should like to know exactly what were her relations with the doctor who is supposed to have hypnotised her. I believe that hypnotism is capable of doing great harm in the hands of the ignorant, and some good when used wisely. I had some eminent specialists of hypnotism who tried it on my patients at the time of the Psychological Congress. I was inclined to think it might be good in some cases of functional disease, as in paralysis, not due to any lesion. It was an utter failure. In insomnia it did some slight but not permanent good. To be cured of insomnia by hypnotism one must expect to have a hypnotiser always at hand."

PLOMESGATE GUARDIANS SUMMONED.

VERDICT BY DEFAULT.

The fortnightly meeting of the Plomesgate Board of Guardians was held at the Board Room, Wickham Market, on Monday, Mr. George Walker presiding. Miss Maud White (Norwich) was elected a nurse to the Workhouse. Rules and regulations for the conduct of the election of parish and district councillors were received, and Mr. T. W. Read was appointed Returning Officer for the Union.—The claim for burial fees for the parish of Kenton was discussed, the Board having received a County Court summons to pay fees in excess of those usually allowed. The Chairman thought the case should be defended on a matter of principle. Mr. Jordan proposed that the debt and costs be paid. Mr. W. Chambers accused Mr. Jordan of not representing the opinions of his constituents, and moved as an amendment that the action be defended. This was seconded by Mr. Gooderham. The original proposition was carried by a majority of one, the Chairman not voting.

MARKETS.

IPSWICH CORN, Tuesday.—Wheat remains inactive, and if there is any alteration it is in a downward direction; dry reds, 19s. to 19s. 6d.; soft parcels almost unsaleable, at 16s. to 18s. per 504lbs.; whites ranged from 19s. to 21s. per qr. Barley: There was again dearth of good malting samples; supply not large, demand slow, and the bulk of the business done at the low prices of 19s. to 28s. per qr., with a few parcels at 29s. to 33s. per qr.: foreign grinding sorts unchanged. Oats 6d. to 1s. per qr. cheaper; English in rather short supply at 16s. to 18s., black at 14s. to 16s. per qr.; old Swedish 19s. to 19s. 6d. per 336 lbs. Maize a bad trade, and hard to sell at 6d. per qr. reduction; round, 20s. 6d. to 21s.; American mixed nominal. Beans, new, 26s. to 29s.; old, 32s. to 33s. per qr. Peas quiet. Other feeding corns slow and unchanged. Cakes and milling offals slow.

IPSWICH CATTLE, Tuesday.—At Messrs. Spurling and Sons' Sale Yard there was a fair show of good beef on offer, including some capital home-fed beasts from Captain Pretyman, Mr. Calver, Mr. George Cutting, Mr. Mayhew, and others, which made extreme prices. Grass beef somewhat better than last week. Sheep were slightly improved on the week. Pork, on account of the restrictions, is still a dull trade. Numbers penned—109 beasts, 141 sheep, 71 swine, 32 horses.

SAXMUNDHAM CORN, Wednesday.—Prices still ruled low. A fair supply, but trade lifeless. No advance on last week's prices.

HARLESTON CORN, Wednesday.—Wheat 16s. to 19s. Barley 18s. to 22s. Oats and maize cheaper. Beans and peas steady, at 24s. to 26s. Feeding stuffs easier.

BUNGAY CORN, Thursday.—Trade very bad, prices tending downwards. Quotations:—White wheat 18s. to 22s., reds 16s. to 19s., malting barley 20s. to 29s., grinding barley 15s., oats 17s. to 20s., beans 24s. to 26s., peas 23s. to 25s. per quarter. One sample of new wheat was in such poor condition that it only made 7s. per coomb of 18 stones.

BUNGAY REPOSITORY, Thursday.—There were penned at Mr. William Howlett's sale 18 fat oxen, 90 fat sheep, and 15 fat pigs. Trade was fair all round.

WOODBRIDGE CORN, Thursday.—On the whole we have had fine weather this last week. To-day's market not largely supplied with either wheat or barley, and a quiet trade generally for wheat at last week's prices. A little doing in barley according to quality. Wheat, white (new) 21s. to 23s., red (new) 20s. to 21s. per qr.

BURY CATTLE, Wednesday.—In the general market there was a moderate show of store beasts, including some young Irish cattle. Trade not very brisk, although somewhat improved. Good show of rams and store sheep, which realised rather better prices, although a clearance was by no means effected.

BURY CORN, Wednesday.—Wheat: Supply moderate and demand quiet, with quotations the turn lower on the week; reds 17s. to 19s., whites 18s. to 22s. per qr. Barley a poor trade, with the bulk of the supply selling at exceptionally low prices; average samples 18s. to 28s., a few parcels at 30s. to 36s., these latter being the easiest to sell; foreign grinding sorts slow. Oats in fair supply, and considerably cheaper all round; English 15s. to 18s., black 13s. to 15s. per qr.; foreign slow, with but little business passing. Maize 6d. per quarter cheaper, with hardly any demand at 21s. 6d. to 22s. per qr. Beans (new) quiet, at 26s. to 30s. per qr. Peas (new) slow, at 26s. to 29s. per qr. Feeding stuffs very slow.

LONDON AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE, Wednesday.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons, seed merchants, of Great Maze Pond, Borough, London, S.E., write that the sale of trifolium now naturally diminishes. Fine new English winter tares are now obtainable at very tempting figures. Sowing rye also continues exceedingly cheap. Samples of new white mustard have now begun to come forward. Rapeseed is steady. The new French buckwheat just landed meets with favour. Canaryseed is featureless; hempseed firm; linseed quiet; haricots improving; peas unchanged.

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PHASES OF MICHAELMAS AUCTIONS.

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

I have sometimes been charged with painting matters agricultural in too black a light. What about Captain Pretyman's recent address at East Bergholt? I am, at least, in very good company, for the gallant Captain knows what he is talking about, having both seen and tasted of the things of which he spoke. Some of the Michaelmas sales this year have told tales full of significance. The Shrubland sale is pre-eminently one of these. Captain Pretyman spoke of Lord de Saumarez as having decided to "shut up shop." This is a very suggestive simile, the closing process in this instance meaning something more than the mere shutting up of a large commercial establishment. In the latter case the *employés* would be sent adrift to seek other employment, or to help themselves in some other way as best they may be able to do. But when a nobleman like Lord de Saumarez feels that he is unable under present conditions to keep up his home farm, not only are a number of men, some of whom, perhaps, have spent a long life on the estate, thrown out of employment, but old "pensioners," who have been trained, as it were, to look to the squire for doles of milk and other products of the farm, which are so acceptable and essential to aged people who have little or nothing else to live upon,

FEEL THE PINCH,

and mourn that things have come to such a pass that my lord is no longer able to carry on his establishment in the munificent manner he was wont to do in former times. This is by no means a solitary case in Suffolk, and "Ichabod" may be written upon many a once large and flourishing rural establishment, with results only known to and fully appreciated by those resident in the immediate localities. Country homes, once the centre of light and hospitality, are no longer—or many of them, at least—what they once were. We have to lament the reasons which have brought about this deplorable state of things. One has often heard the remark that matters have got so bad they cannot be worse. "This same remark," says Captain Pretyman, "has been made for eight or ten years, and yet things have got worse and worse, until one cannot say what is going to happen to the land and to the country generally. It is absolutely impossible for any person farming under average conditions to grow wheat at 8s., 9s., or 10s. a coomb." Captain Pretyman went on to speak of the Budget and the Death Duties, and he argued that the alterations meant that "when a man who had considerable property died the tax which his successor would have to pay would be something like eight or nine years' entire income from the land. This Budget would make it impossible for any country gentleman who inherited a considerable estate to live upon it unless he had other private investments. Who would suffer? The gentleman would not suffer, because if a person did not succeed to anything he never had it. But the money which he would have had, with which he would have lived on the estate, and which he would have spent on the estate, paying it in wages to the people on the estate, would go to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in London. It was only hoped that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would give the people as much as they would have got if the money had been kept in the country." I have ventured to quote Captain Pretyman to this extent,

NOT FROM A PARTY POINT OF VIEW,

because in this column I know nothing about party politics, but to show that the great agricultural industry has been reduced to a condition which demands the serious attention, and I would go so far as to say the assistance, of the powers that be. I know very well that there is a general opinion that the Government cannot very well extend the help which is urgently needed. It might, perhaps, be very difficult to suggest how the Government could bestow direct substantial benefit, but, as has often been remarked, there might at least be on the part of the Government authorities a recognition of the sad condition to which agriculture has been reduced, and an acknowledgment of its special claim to consideration. As Captain Pretyman has been careful to point out, there is plenty of money waiting for investment if only something could be done to make it evident that money placed in land would be secure against changes drastic and far reaching which are so often threatened. There are other

FEATURES OF THE MICHAELMAS SALES

which have been developed during the past week. We had, for instance, at the Shotley sale, evidence afforded of the increasing popularity of the cream separator. The late Mr. Henry Spurling had provided himself with an Alexandra cream separator for his fine dairy of red polls. He was not a gentleman likely to hide his light under a bushel, and when he thought he had discovered a good thing he was not slow to let his neighbours know about it. He expressed himself perfectly amazed on finding that whereas his weekly produce of butter was 60lbs. before he had the separator, it went up to about 90lbs. the very next week. Yet in face of facts of this kind many of my friends will go on on the old lines, in the meanwhile confessing that they cannot make locally what their milk is worth. In view of recent improvements in dairy appliances and the

ADVANCES MADE IN DAIRY SCIENCE,

there is absolutely little or no necessity to spend dreary hours in endless churning when the butter won't come, and as for the cream, it can be taken off in quick stick. Yet some of my friends will persist in keeping in the old plaguesome rut which was made by their forefathers. I have had many opportunities of seeing the good effects and the expeditious working of cream separators, and would recommend my friends to earnestly consider whether it is not advisable, even at the sacrifice of a little of the quality of the "skim," to fit themselves up with one of these useful machines, regulating the size according to the requirements of the dairy. Dairymen in the neighbourhood of Shotley are evidently becoming alive to the value of the assistance which a separator affords, because the Alexandra in question fetched at this public auction within a pound or two of what it cost originally. At another Michaelmas sale, that of Mr. William Everitt, Brightwell Hall, last week, just another little interesting bit of information came to light. It seems that there was a sale at the same spot in September, 1841, the auctioneer being the late Mr. Robert Garrod, a gentleman who had a great professional reputation in his day. On that occasion a red chesnut six-year-old mare, in foal to Catlin's horse, made 90 guineas, and a five-year-old Suffolk mare, also in foal by Mr. Catlin's horse, 63 guineas, while a third, in foal to Mr. Crisp's horse, realised 48 guineas, and a year-old Suffolk filly 40 guineas. These figures are interesting as showing that Suffolks were held in high esteem half a century ago. Catlin and Crisp were popular names in the Suffolk horse world in that rather remote period, and that the fame of the Brightwell Hall stud extends back to that period is pretty evident, because the Suffolk horse blood with which the names of Biddell and Wolton have since become famous were purchased at this very sale. We have heard locally a good deal about the

COST OF THE HARVEST

this year. The *Standard* correspondent says:—"Farmers in nearly all parts of England complain of the extraordinary expense of the harvest, which in some cases is said to have been twice as much as usual; and the worst of it is that the cost of this extra expense is also the cause of a great reduction in the value of the produce, independently of the great fall in prices." A subject, however, about which a good deal more has been thought and said is the price of corn. The average price of wheat has fallen below 20s. a quarter. Last week it was only 19s. 8d., or less than a halfpenny a pound. "Of such a disastrous price," says the authority already quoted, "it would be trite to remark that it

BEATS THE RECORD IN CHEAPNESS,

for, until the present year, it has not been approached nearer than 5s. since a remote period, when money had a very much higher value than it has now. In a record going back to 1641 no such low price is to be found. Last year's minimum weekly average of 24s. 8d. was the lowest up to the end of that year for over a century. Barley is cheap enough; but its average last week was 3s. 9d. a quarter more than that of wheat, although its weight per quarter is 80lbs. less, and weight for weight it is of less feeding value. The possibility of wheat falling to such a price would have been

LAUGHED TO SCORN IN THE DAYS OF COBDEN.

But probably the utmost depth of cheapness has not even yet been reached, as the proportion of damaged new wheat increases week by week, while that of old grain diminishes. Some wheat has been sold at only 14s. a quarter in a country market. The question whether wheat growing pays now has lost all interest. It would not pay at 20s. a quarter in this country if all the land on which it is produced were rent free, and it does not pay to send wheat here from any part of the world at such a price, unless from a country where there are currency advantages of quite an exceptional character, such as the enormous premium on gold still existing, though falling, in the Argentine Republic. Even there it is now declared by an Argentine authority that the price is too low to pay growers at a great distance from the port of shipment, although more than three times the gold price is obtained in a currency which goes nearly as far as ever in payments which the Argentine farmer has to make."

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FRIENDLY SOCIETY NOTES.

AN INNOVATION AT IPSWICH.

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR BECCLES GOOD TEMPLARS.

ODDFELLOWSHIP AT EYE.

It was a happy idea that inspired the Ipswich Foresters and Oddfellows a few weeks ago to make an effort in aid of the funds of the East Suffolk Hospital. The brethren, with that true spirit of brotherhood and Christian sympathy which is the boast of friendly societies all over Britain, were purely unselfish in their action, and at once invited the members of other Orders in the town to unite with them in their endeavour—first to create an innovation by establishing a Friendly Society Hospital Sunday, and also to support in no half-hearted measure the institution from which so many of their fellows reap untold benefit.

Sunday last was fixed as the date of the inaugural demonstration, and, notwithstanding an overcast horizon, the brethren mustered something like 800 strong. Doubtless this was due to the very complete arrangements which the Committee, aided by Bro. J. Pye, P.P.G.M. (who undertook the onerous duty of secretary), Bro. G. Crickmer, P.H.C.R. (the hon. treasurer), and the Mayor of Ipswich, had made for their comfort in passing along the principal thoro'fares. Assembling at the Recreation Ground about two o'clock, the large body, principally of working men, were marshalled by Messrs. F. A. Bales, G. E. Keeble, A. Battley, G. Turner, A. Mills, and G. Sparkes; and as might naturally be expected, their departure was witnessed by a vast concourse of spectators.

All sorts and conditions of brotherhoods were represented in the procession, including the Oddfellows, Foresters, Sons of Temperance, Eastern Star Provident Association, Rational Sick and Burial Association, Shepherds, and Pioneers—a truly varied classification. To the imposing character of the demonstration was added the presence of five bands, each of whom generously placed their services at the disposal of the Committee. These were the band of the 1st V.B. Suffolk Regiment, Ipswich Public Band, the Stoke Excelsior, the Oddfellows and the Foresters, each of which played somewhat spirited music—we blush to say not altogether of a sacred character—along the route to the municipal church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

On arrival at the sacred edifice the brethren found, to their satisfaction, a crowded congregation awaiting them. The service was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. Ythil A. Barrington), and a sermon, based on the appropriate words "Of all their afflictions He was afflicted," was preached by the Rev. R. C. Fillingham, M.A., of Merton College, Oxford. During the service the Ipswich Public Band returned to the Cornhill, where they discoursed selections of music to a large assembly. But what was the practical outcome of all this demonstration? our readers will probably be asking themselves. It was this—an addition of £33 10s., raised by the offertory in the church and collections in the streets to the funds of the Hospital. Perhaps, for a town like Ipswich this is not a very large sum, but it will, nevertheless, be a welcome addition to the Hospital coffers, and we heartily congratulate Prov. G.M. C. Hudson, the hon. sec. and hon. treasurer, D.C.R. W. Barker, and the Committee on this splendid result of their first attempt to establish a Hospital Sunday by the Ipswich Societies.

The "Love of Unity" Lodge of I.O.G.T., at Beccles, are intent on keeping pace with the churches. They have just held a harvest festival in the Town Hall, with his Worship the Mayor in the chair, and afterwards had the benefit of a lecture from a lady in the person of Mrs. Fisk, G.T. Lecturer. By the sale of the fruit, vegetables, &c., which were brought under the hammer by Mr. G. A. Stanford, the lodge reaped their harvest in the sum of £2 4s. 6d.

East Dereham boasts a flourishing branch of the Independent Order of Rechabites, worked on much the same lines as the Oddfellows and Foresters, with the additional proviso that members must be total abstainers. It is worthy of note that, according to the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, the activity of the Temperance Orders in opening new branches is nearly three times as great as that of the other Orders. Striking proof of the latter statement is found in the annual returns, which show that the Rechabites alone registered more new branches during last year than the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, the A.O. Foresters, the Ashton Shepherds and the Druids combined.

The recent friendly society church parade at Clare has been productive of more satisfactory results than even the most sanguine and willing of the promoters anticipated. When the Committee met to open the collection boxes it was found that £8 12s. 6½d. had been collected from house to house, while £5 10s. 11½d. was contributed in church, making a total of £14 3s. 6d. It says much for the skilful honorary management that the expenses connected with the undertaking only amounted to £1 10s., which was spent in printer's ink; and out of the nett sum of £12 13s. 6d. remaining, £10 has been forwarded to the Addenbrooke Hospital at Cambridge, the balance being deposited in the Postal Savings Bank for future use in behalf of the same cause.

Members of the "Past Grands'" Lodge of Ipswich Oddfellows, by counsel and presence have done much to stimulate the cause of unity and brotherhood in the Ipswich district, and the circumstance that a visit from the Past Grands is looked upon as one of the events of the year among the minor lodges proves that the work of the veterans is fully appreciated. Last evening week a number of the Past Grands journeyed to Wickham Market in order to visit the "Thellusson" Lodge at the White Hart, the party including D.G.M. W. Orford White, Prov. G.M. C. Hudson, Prov. D.G.M. G. Fisher, P.P.G.M.'s J. Pye, J. Snelling, J. Ball, A. Meadows, and P.G.'s S. Pollard, F. A. Bales, A. Miller, D. Flowerman, H. Wright, and D. F. Stimpson.

The lodge business transacted, Bro. Johnson (sec.) proposed the health of the Deputy-Grand Master of the Unity (Bro. W. O. White), who in response dealt with several questions of interest to the fraternity, and expressed the hope that the lodge would realise the desirability of making better provision for superannuation, and induce its young members to avail themselves of the tables which provide for that purpose. "The Ipswich District," was proposed by Treasurer Dale and responded to by Bros. Hudson and Fisher; Bros. Phillips and Pye replied for "The Past Grands Lodge"; Bros. Ball and Bales for "The Visitors"; and Bro. Snelling proposed the "Thellusson Lodge." Some light was thrown in the course of discussion on the contentious topic of old age pensions or superannuation, and songs by various brethren went to complete the harmony of a pleasant and profitable meeting.

The brethren of loyal "Hand of Friendship" Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. whose head-quarters are at the Horse Shoes Hotel, Eye, attended Divine service at Brome parish church on Sunday afternoon. The rallying point was at the end of the avenue facing Brome Hall. Here some 80 brethren, including a few members from kindred societies in the district, put in an appearance, each wearing the insignia of their respective order, and from thence they marched in procession, headed by the Eye Volunteer band, under the direction of bandmaster A. Gooderham, to the beautiful church, which was speedily filled to overflowing.

Service was conducted by the rector (Hon. and Rev. Archibald Parker), who also preached a vigorous sermon from the words "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation." Mr. Barradale presided at the organ with his accustomed ability. After the service the brethren again marched back in processional order to the starting point and there dispersed. Brome furnishes a good contingent of members to this lodge, and the parade was arranged chiefly by way of compliment to them.

The fifth annual church parade of members of the various societies in Woodbridge will take place on Sunday next. The procession to and from the parish church will be headed by the Town Band, which will be augmented for the occasion.

As the A.M.C. of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows met at Ipswich so recently, perhaps brother Oddfellows would be interested in the progress of the Lodges in the Northampton District. There were 13 Lodges with 2,773 members at the end of 1893, with funds amounting to £23,670 17s. 2d. The principal Lodge ("Good Intent") has 840 members, and is worth £10,553 11s., with an average of £12 5s. 6d. per member.

The third quarterly meeting of Branch 36 "Star of Somersham" of the Eastern Star Provident Association was held on Friday evening at the Marlboro Inn, Somersham. A large number of members were in attendance, also several members of "Star of the West" branch from Ipswich, who received a hearty greeting. The balance-sheet showed, receipts—Contributions to sickness and funeral fund, £16 14s. 1½d.; medical and management fund, £2 14s. 4d.; entrance fees and fines, 13s. 9d. Expenditure—Sick benefit, £3 5s.; funeral benefit, £10; medical and management fund, £3 4s. 4d.; expenses of delegate to Yarmouth meeting, &c., £1 12s. 6d.; showing a saving of £2 0s. 4½d. on the quarter. This was considered very satisfactory, seeing that the branch had paid £10 funeral benefit during the quarter. The branch now numbers 56 financial members, five honorary members, and one widow.

FELLOWS ALL.

[Other Notes will be found under headings.]

CRUSHED TO PIECES ON THE G.E.R.

A DETECTIVE'S SHOCKING DEATH.

On Saturday a shocking accident happened at the Hackney Downs Station, on the Great Eastern Railway. Daniel Cook, a constable connected with the detective staff of the railway police at Liverpool Street Station, was at Hackney Downs to make some enquiries about the robbery of a coat. Having made his investigation, the officer was proceeding along the line when he saw the Cheshunt train approaching. In order to get out of the way he stood by some girders, but as the train dashed by it caught him and crushed him almost to pieces.

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A SUFFOLK MOATED HOUSE.

AN INTERESTING SCENE.

EXTRAORDINARY FEUDAL CONDITION OF LIFE.

On Saturday afternoon Lord and Lady Tollemache held an "at home," at Helmingham Hall, to the cottage tenants in the district. Over 600 invitations were sent out, and all were availed of. This fine house has for many years been the object of curiosity, surrounded as it is by a moat. In fact, it is generally admitted to be the finest of the few moated houses of England, and is probably the only one in which the drawbridge is still lifted nightly to cut off the occupants from the rest of the world. Every night, at eleven o'clock, the hall-porter at Helmingham slowly lifts the time-worn planks by the aid of an antique windlass and chain, and at six o'clock every morning he lowers them again. This practice has been observed for centuries. This "cumbrous relic of mediævalism"—to quote Mr. Arthur H. Beavan's words in the *Pall Mall Magazine*—came in for much interested inspection on Saturday, when hundreds of tenants trooped in parties through the superb old house. The great hall came in for its full share of admiration, with its famed fireplace, its noble collection of arms and antlers, and the museum of stuffed birds that includes the indentical great bustard which formerly coursed at Newmarket with greyhounds, and survived until 1827. Helmingham moat is a brick-lined fosse some thirty-eight feet wide and fourteen feet deep. It abounds with fish, among which that freshwater tyrant, the pike, makes his presence felt. Huge pike lie constantly near the kitchen windows, waiting for the tit-bits that are thrown to them. One monster of about twenty pounds weight is quite tame. He is known as Esau, a distinction which may be traced to the circumstance that one day, when he was hungrier than usual, he made a meal off another big pike called Jacob. Lord Tollemache as a landlord is true to the traditions of his father, who spent hundreds of thousands of pounds in breaking up his farms into moderately-sized holdings and building new homesteads and cottages. All the visitors were received and welcomed by Lord Tollemache at the door of the Hall, and were shown over the house in parties guided by Lady Tollemache and daughters, the Hon. Blanche and Hon. Grace Tollemache. A show for garden produce also took place in the grounds, promoted at the instance of the County Council through the technical instruction grants. There was a good entry, and the quality of the exhibits was pronounced by the judge (Mr. Macmillan, gardener at Oakley Park) to be very good. The necessary lecture was given on the previous Wednesday evening by Mr. Alfred Andrews, who dealt with a practical garden before an audience of about 100 labourers. Prizes were presented by Lady Tollemache to the following:—Kidney potatoes, 1 Walter Fulcher, 2 G. Last, 3 W. Theobald. Round ditto, 1 S. Farnish, 2 D. Borley, 3 J. Rose. Winter onions, 1 E. Kersey. Spring onions, 1 E. Reynolds, 2 W. Rose, 3 W. Theobald. Carrots, 1 Walter Fulcher, 2 G. Last, 3 A. Button. Parsnips, 1 G. Last, 2 J. Denny, 3 H. I. Orchard. Mangold, 1 H. Baker, 2 J. Stammers, 3 E. Stocking. Cabbages, 1 W. Rose, 2 W. Theobald. Celery, 1 W. Theobald, 2 D. Borley, 3 W. Wade. Ridge cucumbers, 1 H. I. Orchard, 2 W. Theobald. Apples, 1 Abraham Button, 2 J. Knights, 3 E. Stocking. Pears, 1 W. Rose, 2 W. Eade. Plums, 1 J. Knights, 2 W. B. Damant. Tomatoes, 1 W. Rose, 2 H. I. Orchard. Bunch of flowers, 1 W. Balaam, 2 Abraham Button; h.c. for arrangement, Lilian Thirkettle. Window plants, 1 Philip Balaam, 2 W. Gosling, 3 G. Levett, h.c. W. Balaam. Bread (cottagers), 1 Mrs. D. Pilgrim, 2 Mrs. Salter, 3 E. Denny. Bread (farmers or tradesmen), 1 Miss M. L. Damant, 2 Mrs. Rose. Collection of vegetables, 1 H. I. Orchard, 2 E. Stocking. Allotment prizes—Helmingham, 1 Edward Reynolds, 2 David Borley, 3 George Sharman. Pettaugh—1 Frank Sawyer, 2 Wm. Goodwin, 3 Samuel Potter. Framsden—1 Ephraim Stocking, 2 Samuel Ruffles, 3 Abram Woods. The judges (Mr. W. Long and Mr. J. W. Read) added that they thought that John Weeden, Helmingham, and William Borley, Pettaugh, were entitled to a 4th prize. The arrangements were carried out by a Sub-committee, comprising Mr. E. Kersey, Mr. J. H. P. Cutting, and W. B. Damant (secretary), with Messrs. H. Baker, W. Theobald, M. Rose, and E. Stocking. In replying to a vote of thanks passed by those present to Lord and Lady Tollemache, the former said that the competitions for such prizes were of the greatest use. It did not do to be behindhand in these days. The best must be made of everything, and by inciting men to get the best off cottage garden or allotment, they were taking the surest way of seeing that land was well dealt with—kept well cleaned, and in first-class condition. If any kind of farming were to prosper in the present day, that must be the case. (Applause.) It was all the more satisfactory, therefore, to see that produce shown at their show, small as it was, could very well hold its own anywhere. Whatever was grown, they wanted to try and get the best article, and he hoped and believed the cottagers were going the right way to achieve that end. In conclusion, Lord Tollemache said that when her Ladyship suggested the idea of a family gathering, he said it was the best possible thing they could do—(cheers)—and he hoped that family party had given as much enjoyment to all present as to himself and household.—Three ringing cheers were given for the Tollemache family before those present began to disperse.

CONSECRATION CONTROVERSY AT THETFORD.

EXTRAORDINARY ADMISSION OF A LIBERATIONIST LECTURER.

A largely-attended meeting was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, on Monday evening, upon the question of Disestablishment and Consecration. Mr. Alderman R. Winfrey presided, and he was supported on the platform by a number of Nonconformists and Burial Board members. Explaining why he occupied the chair, Mr. Winfrey said it was because he was in full sympathy with Disestablishment, and in favour of religious equality and freedom, as he believed that no one form of religion should be under State patronage and control, and the sooner the Church was free from its thraldom the better it would be for all concerned. He urged the Nonconformist party to be united in their determination to make a firm stand against those who would attempt to force an obnoxious practice upon them, as far as the local question of Consecration was concerned. His conviction was those who wanted it should pay for it. No one wished to hinder the Church friends from the enjoyment of their opinions so long as those who differed had no share in the payment thereof. (Applause.) Mr. John Fisher, secretary to the Liberation Society, delivered a lengthy address, pointing out the probable result of disestablishment, and what he was pleased to term the evils under which the Established Church groaned to-day. Disestablishment, he remarked, would place the government of the Church in proper hands, and save it from Ritualism and Romish proclivities. He contended that the present House of Commons was

NOT A FIT AND PROPER BODY

to have control of this great Church; but that it should be free to govern itself. With respect to the burials question, he argued that it was an Englishman's right to be buried with that service which suited him best, and not to be compelled to have an obnoxious service thrust upon him. The Burials Act of 1880 practically made our burial-grounds sacred for such purposes without the consecration rite.—The Rev. P. H. Davis then moved "That this meeting, fully recognising and respecting the conscientious conviction of every inhabitant of Thetford, offers no objection to the setting apart of a portion of the Burial-ground for the purpose of interment by the members of the Church of England, by any ceremony which they may regard as necessary, provided they pay the expense of such ceremony. But it is

STRONGLY OBJECTED

that the performance of any such ceremony should be made a pretext for any charge upon any portion of such Burial-ground other than those made by the Board." The speaker made a spirited speech upon the action of the Church party in trying to make the ratepayers pay for the consecration of ground for the Church people's special use, and also that the law gave them power to exact fees for memorial stones over and above what the Board charged, and that was an anomaly that should be broken down.—Mr. Shaw seconded. He hoped their good Bishop, when he realised the strong feeling in the town against this consecration business, would, as he had power to do, refuse to perform the ceremony. At the same time he knew there were in the pale of the Church those who, like Shylock, will have their pound of flesh, simply because the law enabled them to get it.—The resolution was carried.

EXTRAORDINARY PRISON BLUNDER IN ESSEX.

TRANSPOSING TWO PRISONERS' SENTENCES.

An extraordinary blunder has just been discovered at Braintree, Essex. At the local police court on August 15th last, John Algar, a labourer, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour for assaulting Charles Crampion, the labour-master at the Workhouse, and at the same sitting of the Magistrates Thomas Hutley, another labourer, who had been thirty times previously convicted, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for damaging a glass door at the Crown and Anchor Inn, Braintree. Both defendants were absent when the sentences were pronounced, but they were subsequently arrested and taken to Chelmsford Gaol to undergo their respective sentences. Hutley had, however, in the meantime been sentenced by the Witham Magistrates to fourteen days' hard labour for being

FOUND UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

on a dairy, and the Braintree police forwarded to the prison officials the warrant of commitment and the damage, so that the two months would follow the fourteen days' imprisonment. By a clerical error, however, the sentence on Algar's warrant was stated to be two months, and on Hutley's fourteen days. Hence Hutley was released after serving a fortnight of his second sentence, and Algar, although he protested to the prison officials, was detained eleven days beyond the fortnight before

THE ERROR WAS DISCOVERED.

Both men had been inmates of the Braintree Workhouse, and when Algar did not return a fortnight after being arrested his absence was commented upon by the Workhouse officials. Little notice was taken of the circumstances until Hutley appeared one night with an order for admission. Inquiries were made, and it was found that the warrants had been wrongly filled in, the sentences of the two men having been transposed. The prison officials were communicated with, and Algar was at once released, a sovereign being given him as compensation for his eleven days' wrongful imprisonment.

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THE WICKHAM SKEITH MUDDLE.

CLEARING OFF THE MIST.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCUSATIONS BY A NEW MEMBER.

Sir,—Permit me a small space in your valuable paper to thank your Commissioner for visiting Wickham Skeith, as I think he has lifted the mist somewhat. The £82, amount of grant, is found, but not in hard cash at Mr. Cracknell's as stated by a member of the new Board; it is in paper money at the bank at Eye, which saved the members the trouble of counting. The Friday meeting you referred to in your last issue was duly convened, but Mr. Geo. Doling (chairman) and Mr. Bond (clerk) were the only persons present, the other members being, I suppose, too busy to attend. No business could therefore legally be transacted, and the tradesman must wait for his account until another meeting is called, when it is hoped the "shunting" process will be carried into effect, and the line cleared for traffic.—Yours truly,

A READER.

Wickham Skeith.

Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following in your next issue. In your report of the working of the new School Board for Wickham Skeith it would have been well if your "Commissioner" had confined himself to the truth. There are a great many Nonconformists in Wickham Skeith, and the old Board consisted entirely of Churchmen, and the school was carried on on Church principles, while the Nonconformists of the parish thought they ought to be represented on the School Board. I was asked if I would stand for election if I was nominated. I consented to do so, but I do not bear any ill will to the old Board, and would have been very pleased to have had some of them on the Board with us. They seem to treat us as if we were not Englishmen, or as if we had some foul disorder, and they dare not come near us. I expect, however, we are of the same flesh and blood as themselves. In your last issue you state that I went to the Rev. Reeve and asked him to accept my nomination. That is false, I have not been to Mr. Reeve on the subject. You also say that I went to Mr. Bond, at Eye, about the matter. That also is false, I never saw Mr. Bond until our first Board meeting. I also beg to inform you and the public that we are not in a muddle, as you state, nor are we befogged. You farther state that Mr. Youngs is a labourer, not a farm bailiff. That, likewise is false. At the time of the election he was farm bailiff to Mrs. Feavour, of Braysworth, and I may also state that he is highly respected in the village, as he is a local preacher of long standing in the Wesleyan Church. I hope, when you send a Commissioner down again, he will keep to the truth, as his report was nothing but a tissue of lies from beginning to end.—Yours truly,

ARTHUR F. BOUGHTON,
(A member of the new Board).

Sir,—In last Saturday's *Journal* you publish an interview with myself respecting what you term a "School Board Muddle at Wickham Skeith." As no man should be misrepresented in a newspaper without a chance of defending himself, I must ask you to insert my contradiction in your next issue. The *Journal* "Commissioner" (pardon me for asking what that may mean, for I have only a School Board intelligence in Wickham), appears to me to be a person capable of putting things into a newspaper which are not true. "Commissioner" states that I told him the old Board had cooked their broth long enough, and it was time we had some new blood on the Board, that they were always humbugging of us, and we could never know what was going on. That is false; I never said such things. I did say I heard the new grant was carried to Mr. Cracknell's; that my information came from the Chairman and Vice-chairman, and that the vice-chairman told me Mr. Cullum told him so. I did not say either, as your report states, that our new Chairman wants shunting. This is false. I also wish to contradict the statement put forth by your reporter, *alias* "Commissioner," that I held forth in a certain public-house on the sordid motives of the old Board, or any intelligent member of that Board. What I desired was to see three members of the old Board come back, and I tried my best to secure them.—Yours truly,

JOHN MULLINGER,
A member of the New School Board.

[The particulars published by our "Commissioner," instead of being a tissue of falsehoods, as stated by one who signs himself a new member of the Board, were a verbatim transcript of Mr. Mullinger's words, which were taken down in shorthand at the time. The public will now, probably, be in a delightful state of doubt.—Ed.]

UNDER THE HAMMER.

VALUE OF A SUFFOLK LICENSE.

GREAT LAND SALES IN WALES.

HADLEIGH.

At the White Lion Hotel, Hadleigh, on Monday, Mr. Alfred T. Baxter, of Ipswich, submitted a corner block of six freehold cottages, with large gardens, abutting on George Street and Threadneedle Street; also two cottages in Threadneedle Street, let at rents amounting to £28 12s. per annum. The property was knocked down to Mr. George King, of Hadleigh, at £132 10s.

WORLINGWORTH AND WILBY.

Three farms, numerous cottages, a roadside beerhouse, &c., in the parishes of Worlingworth and Wilby, were offered for sale by auction on Saturday, at the Crown Hotel, Framlingham, by Messrs. Flick and Son. Business:—The Butcher's Arms beerhouse, Wilby, freehold, with wheelwright's workshop and garden, Mr. Tindal Chapman, £165. Dwelling-house, village shop, and cottage, at the Swan Corner, all freehold, Mr. F. G. Ling, £125. Copyhold cottage on the Bedfield Road, Worlingworth, Mr. Beecroft, Worlingworth, £12. Freehold cottage on the Bedfield Road, Mr. H. Bridges, Worlingworth, £11. Freehold cottage and large yard, Mr. S. Kemp, Worlingworth, £40. Freehold double tenement, blacksmith's shop, &c., near Worlingworth Church, Mr. S. Kemp, £170. Several lots were withdrawn.

COLCHESTER.

Messrs. Craske and Sons held a successful sale of property and shares at the Red Lion Hotel, Colchester, on Wednesday. Details:—Five freehold cottages in Golden Square, Golden Acre, sold to Mr. Howe for £220; two freehold cottages, Nos. 1 and 2, Mill Road, Myland, let at £13, Mr. Frank Cant, £110; two freehold cottages, Nos. 3 and 4, Mill Road, Myland, let at £12 2s., Mr. Frank Cant, £100; two similar cottages, Nos. 11 and 12, Mill Road, Myland, let at £12 7s., Mr. Frank Cant, £115; a copyhold field at West Bergholt, let at £2 10s., containing 3 roods 28 poles, Mr. Howe (for Mr. Jesse Cant) £50; double tenement copyhold cottage, let at £9 10s., Mr. Frank Cant, £80; double tenement copyhold cottage, let at £8, Mr. H. E. Williams, £70. Seven original shares and four new shares in the Colchester Gas Company were disposed of. Mr. T. B. Daniell purchased three originals—two at £42 15s. each and one at £42 10s.; Mr. W. Sowman purchased three—two at £42 5s. each and one at £42 10s.; Mr. G. T. Smith took the seventh at £42 5s. Mr. Smith purchased all the new shares—two at £28 15s. per share and two at £28 10s. per share. Five £1 shares in the People's Public-house Company, Limited, were taken by Mr. W. Peck at 6s. per share.

WOODBRIDGE AND BREDFIELD.

Messrs. Arnott and Son, on Thursday, at the Bull Hotel, Woodbridge, offered several lots of valuable freehold premises. A freehold business premises, occupying a commanding corner situation, with frontages to St. John's Street, together with a dwelling-house and a carpenter's shop, the gross estimated rental of which is £35 per annum, sold to Mr. G. Carter for £420. Two freehold cottages in St. John's Street, Woodbridge, with an aggregate rental of £15 per annum, sold to Mr. R. Smith, sen., for £235. Three freehold cottages in Bredfield, producing an aggregate rental of £13 19s. per annum, sold to Mr. Robert Skinner for £120.

In face of agricultural depression and bad times generally, it is interesting to note the value attached to landed property in Wales as indicated by the result of sales conducted within the last three months. The sale of portion of the Gwydyr estate, Carnarvonshire comprising about 15,000 acres is peculiarly noteworthy, in itself from the fact that it was the largest and most important held in the district for many years. The three days' sale of this property, consisting of sheep farms and land possessed of sporting lights, produced £41,797, which total has been swelled by sales on the same estate since the auction to £52,853. Another sale of property in Carnarvon, comprising about 395¾ acres in the Vale of Nantlle, realised £9,390. At Llangefni, a freehold farm comprising somewhat over 88 acres was purchased for £2,600. At Pwllheli, a number of freehold farms and tenements in the parish of Llangian, Llanbedrog, Pistyll, and Garnguwch, the whole comprising an area of about 1,498 acres, realised £10,488, the lots being in several instances bought by the present tenants. The Craigwen and Cafnan estates, comprising farms, tenements, accommodation and building lands, ground rents, cottage property, &c., produced altogether £24,233. Another estate at Denbigh realised £7,575. The total amount realised by the sales is £112,473. The sales are classified amongst the best that have been held for the last ten years, showing as they do that land in Wales is improving in value.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON AN IPSWICH CONSTABLE.

A BLACK RECORD.

On Monday, at the Ipswich Borough Court, George Barrett, 37, Wells Street, pleaded guilty to having assaulted Police-constable Walter Osborn while the latter was in the execution of his duty. The officer stated that on Saturday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, while going up St. Helen's Street, he saw a well-known character named Charles Fiske making a disturbance. The man was drunk and challenging everybody to fight. Witness told him to go home, but Barrett came up in pugnacious attitude. Witness warned the new comer that he was a police-constable, but the defendant replied by striking him on the ear so violently that the ear was split all down the back. Upon that witness threw defendant down, and, with the assistance of two civilians, got him to the police station. Defendant said he thought that he was simply interfering with a fight between two civilians. Defendant was fined 20s. and 9s. 6d. costs, or 14 days.—Charles Fiske was then found guilty of having been drunk and disorderly on the occasion in question. The Mayor said fining was evidently no use to the defendant, and they now sentenced him to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.—The Bench allowed 5s. each to the two men who went to Osborn's assistance.

BEST FOR THE SKIN.—Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Soap, the active ingredient of which is recommended by the medical profession for all skin ailments.—Pleasantly perfumed and improves the complexion. In 1s. 6d. 3-tablet boxes at Chemists, &c., or post free for value from F. C. Calvert and Co., Manchester. Awarded 65 Gold and Silver Medals and Diplomas.

THE IPSWICH RIVER MYSTERY.

VERDICT OF DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

The Ipswich Borough Coroner, on Monday, resumed his investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Sarah Louisa Closs, aged 17, whose body was found in the river Orwell on Wednesday week. The deceased girl, it will be remembered, lived with her parents at 11, Chalon Street, and worked at the Waterloo Stay Factory; that for some time past she had been keeping company with Walter John Nunn, a young sailor who was recently paid off from a Lowestoft boat; and that upon her body a letter was found in which she stated that her parents treated her like a dog, and that her life had been made miserable. This, however, was denied by the father last week, and the inquiry was adjourned in order to enable a *post-mortem* examination to be made.—Mr. G. S. Elliston now informed the Court that he had conducted a *post-mortem* examination, and that he found no bruises of any kind on the body. There could be no doubt that

DEATH RESULTED FROM DROWNING,

and that the girl went into the water alive. Deceased was not pregnant.—Lily Elliston, a young woman living in Woodhouse Street, who had been a companion of the deceased girl for five years past, stated that while they were at work on Tuesday morning, September 11th, deceased asked her to fetch a piece of paper from the table in the room. Witness did so, and she felt quite certain that the piece of paper produced was the same. [This was the note found on the body of deceased.] Deceased then borrowed a pencil, and wrote something on the paper. Witness asked what she was writing, and deceased replied that it didn't matter to her. Deceased also told witness that she was badly treated at home in consequence of her connection with Jack Nunn. In answer to further questions the witness stated that deceased absolutely refused to let her see the letter, remarking that "she (witness) would know soon enough."—Another co-worker of the deceased, Mary Ann Brunning, of Upper Orwell Courts, also spoke to deceased complaining to her on the fatal Tuesday morning of feeling "downy," and when asked why, she replied

HER FATHER "SHOWED HER UP"

the night before.—Charles Foulger Closs, the father, was then re-called, and in answer to the Coroner, said that on the Monday night he did reprimand his daughter, in presence of young Nunn, for being out so late—after 11 o'clock. On several occasions he rebuked her for keeping such hours. Young Nunn was not with her on all these occasions. Deceased was excitable; if told anything, she would fly in a temper at once. Further pressed, the father asseverated that beyond rebuking the girl for keeping late hours he had never treated her unkindly. It was ascertained, however, that there was insanity in the family, although the deceased had exhibited no symptoms of the disease.—The Coroner summed up, and after consultation in private for some time, the Jury asked for

FURTHER EVIDENCE

as to the girl's movements on the day she disappeared. Her father and sweetheart and Miss Sutton were recalled, but no material facts were elicited. One fresh and curious incident, however, was brought to light. Early on Wednesday evening, the night of her disappearance, the deceased spoke to an elderly man who was standing at the corner of Black Horse Lane.—The Jury again retired, and were absent nearly three-quarters of an hour. On their return, Mr. T. Conder, answering for his colleagues, said: Twelve of us have agreed as follows:—"The Jury having given this case their most careful consideration, regret that they are unable to arrive at any other conclusion than that the deceased destroyed herself by drowning in a fit of passion, well knowing what she was doing."—The Coroner: That is a verdict of *felo-de-se*. You find that the deceased did feloniously and wilfully kill and murder herself? Is that so?—Mr. Conder: We do.

IPSWICH SCHOOL BOARD FINANCES.

THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL LOAN.

COST OF EDUCATION IN THE BOROUGH.

In moving the adoption of the Finance Committee's report at the monthly meeting of the Ipswich School Board, which was held on Wednesday under the presidency of Mr. Walton Turner (chairman), Mr. Moir said it had been decided that the period of the loan for the new Springfield School should be 35 years instead of 50—the time arranged in all previous cases. Moreover the Public Works Loan Commissioners charged only 3¼ per cent. for a loan for 35 years, as against four per cent. for a loan for 50 years. Speaking of the returns which had just been issued of the average cost of day schools in England for 1893-4, Mr. Moir regretted that the Blue Book did not furnish information by which a comparison could be made between Ipswich and towns of a similar size. For the Board Schools in England (including London), the net cost per child in average attendance was £1 0s. 1½d.; for the Board Schools in England (excluding London) the net cost was 14s. 4½d; for the Board Schools in Ipswich the net cost was 15s. 2½d. The gross cost for England (including London) was £2 8s. 5½d.; the cost for England (excluding London), £2 2s. 7d.; and the cost for Ipswich, £2 5s. 11½d. Mr. Moir next presented the

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE

and receipts for the half-year ending March 25th, 1895, as follows:—Expenses of administration and compulsion (including election expenses), £702, against £526, the increase of course being due to the provision for an election; expenses of maintenance of schools, £6,167, against £5,480, an increase explained by an increase in salaries, and the increase in the number of teachers required for the enlarged schools; for the industrial schools, £60 against £44; under Technical Instruction Act, £10; loan repayments, £1,824 against £1,496 last year; and other expenses (under Blind and Deaf Children Act, 1893) £60. The total was thus £8,823 against £7,763 for the corresponding period of last year. The receipts were estimated as under:—Estimated balance in hand Sept. 29th, 1894, £1,533, as against an adverse balance last year of £204; annual grants from the Education Department, £4,315, against £3,941; annual grants from the Science and Art Department, £480, against £401—an increase explained by grant for Higher Grade School; fee grants £1,135, against £1,076; under Technical Instruction Act, £285; school fees, £211, against £172; books and other articles sold £52, against £51; other receipts £75, against £65; total, £8,086. The receipts accordingly left

A DEFICIENCY OF £737,

and following their custom the Committee made an allowance for equalisation of precepts for Lady Day and Michaelmas half-years 1895, the sum allowed being £2,163; allowing also £1,000 for working balance and contingencies, the sum required would be £3,900. This was £100 less than required at the same period of last year. In reference to the Technical Instruction Grant Mr. Moir said that while he had made the same estimate as last year, he hoped the Council would give more.—Mr. H. W. Packard seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, expressing satisfaction at its nature.—The report was adopted.—On the report of the Higher Grade Schools, Mr. Whiting drew attention to the successes which the boys and girls had obtained in the examinations of the Science and Art Department, and Mr. Packard concurred that they were very satisfactory.

BITING A POLICEMAN.

A SOMERSHAM LABOURER HEAVILY FINED.

On Wednesday, at the Needham Market Petty Sessions, Benjamin Bugg, labourer, was charged with drunken and riotous conduct at Somersham on Monday, and also with assaulting Police-constable Smith. The officer went to the Griffin beerhouse at Somersham to restore quietude, peace having been disturbed by the defendant. The latter started fighting with a man named Lambert, and on entering the street assaulted the constable, kicking him in the back and biting his hand. He also assumed a fighting attitude in front of the officer, which caused the latter to draw his truncheon for protection. He remained in a mad state for several hours in the cell.—He was fined 10s. and costs 7s. 6d. for the drunkenness, and £5, including costs, for assaulting the police. Defendant paid the money.

PAINTING OF COLCHESTER WORKHOUSE.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

LIVELY SCENE.

The Colchester Board of Guardians is sorely troubled about the painting of the Workhouse, and at a meeting of the authority on Tuesday this question gave rise to a lively discussion.—Mr. W. Butcher presided.—The Special Committee reported that Mr. Page's specification as to the painting had been again considered, and clause 8, which provided that not less that 5d. per hour should be paid by contractors to their workmen, had been expunged.—On the motion of Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. Clamp, the following clause had been substituted:—"That all materials to be used upon the work as specified shall be provided by the contractors, and be upon the premises before the work is commenced."—Several Guardians pointed out that the recommendation had been previously objected to by the Board.—Mr. Bowles said the adoption of the recommendation seemed likely to

THROW OUT THE "LITTLE MEN."

—Mr. Payne proposed that the report of the Committee be adopted.—Mr. Ellis Kerry seconded, and the motion was carried *nem. con.*—The new tenders were opened as follows:—Mr. H. W. Peck (who undertook to pay good workmen 6d. per hour), £55.—The Chairman: That will gladden the heart of Mr. Howe.—Mr. Howe (warmly): That does not gladden my heart, and I don't want that remark from you.—The Clerk: I hope you won't take your coat off.—The remainder of the tenders were—Mr. H. E. Lewis £64, Messrs. Bennell and Sons £61, Mr. W. Duckett £61, Mr. G. Northover £65, Mr. A. J. Springett £67 15s., and Mr. Edward Baker £68.—On the motion of Mr. Clamp, seconded by Mr. Littlebury, the lowest tender was accepted.

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AGRICULTURAL OPPRESSION IN SUFFOLK.

MORE ABOUT THE SWINE REGULATIONS.

A DISGRACE TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Expression was once more given to the vexatious operation of the orders now in force respecting the removal of swine at a special meeting of the Executive Committee for Suffolk under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, held on Tuesday, at the Shirehall, Ipswich. Mr. J. A. Hempson presided; present—Messrs. A. C. Pretyman, Geo. Fiske, C. W. Chaston, Jos. Flintham, and F. T. W. Burch. After granting further licenses for the sale of fat swine, Mr. Burch in the course of an informal discussion said there was practically no swine fever in Suffolk until the Board of Agriculture stepped in and discovered something which they called swine fever. That was the long and short of the business.—The Chairman remarked that the country was getting sick of the whole thing. Some steps would have to be taken, he thought, by the County Council, and in reply to a question, the assistant clerk (Mr. Goldsmith) said the

NUMBER OF OUTBREAKS IN SUFFOLK

had been as follows:—April 5, May 3, June 3, July 5, August 10, September (up to date) 5. Sixteen outbreaks were not clear.—Mr. Flintham asked for particulars as to one of the fresh outbreaks which had occurred at Coldfair Green, Leiston. How many pigs were affected, for instance?—The Clerk said that all information given by the Board was in the usual form of such communications. (Laughter.)—Mr. Flintham: How are these cases dealt with now?—The Chairman: You give notice to a policeman, and he at once informs the Board of Agriculture. They send an inspector down, for they don't trust to our local inspectors; he makes a report, and, after the lapse of a certain time they declare the existence of swine fever.—Mr. Flintham:

WHAT ABOUT COMPENSATION?

—The Clerk: For affected animals which are slaughtered they pay up to one-half; for animals slaughtered which have been in contact with those affected, they pay up to three-fourths.—Mr. Fiske stated that on a farm in Essex he had thirty-one pigs; one was taken ill, and was at length declared to be suffering from swine fever. That pig was killed, but it was left optional to him whether he would have the other pigs killed or not. He was told, however, that if he did not have them killed, and they afterwards went down with swine fever, he would get no compensation. He did not have the other pigs killed; they remained perfectly well, and this fact confirmed his opinion that

THE SLAUGHTERED PIG WAS NOT SUFFERING

from swine fever at all.—Mr. Flintham: Must we report every time we have a pig ill?—Mr. Burch: Yes, to a sergeant or superintendent—a common constable is no good.—Regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of Lord Henniker, but it was stated that an important meeting of the Committee will be held on October 6th.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN A CHURCH.

A MADMAN AT LARGE.

A telegram from Lourdes states that an extraordinary scene was witnessed in the Church of St. Paul on Sunday, and a panic, which might have had terrible consequences, was with difficulty averted. The sacred building was crowded with devotees and pilgrims, when suddenly a loud cry of "Long live Anarchy" rang through the building, followed by the sound of blows and a scuffle. While many made hurried preparations to leave the church, others forced their way to the place whence the noise proceeded, and found a furious struggle going on between two men, one of whom seemed almost beside himself with frenzy. With some trouble they were separated, and the man who appeared the worse of the two then turned suddenly on the beadle, knocked him down, and tore his uniform to pieces. He was again seized, and this time bound and taken away by the police. It is supposed he became suddenly mad.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR WEST SUFFOLK.

In accordance with a generally expressed desire at the recent annual general meeting of the Long Melford Football Club, the hon. secretary (Mr. A. Hurst) convened a meeting of hon. secretaries to the respective Clubs in West Suffolk at Long Melford, on Tuesday, to consider the question of forming a "League" for West Suffolk. The following gentlemen put in an appearance:—Messrs. W. J. Langdon (Sudbury), W. Stevens (Bury Alexandra), G. W. Robson (Haverhill), W. Wilson (Lavenham), F. Clark (Glemsford), and B. H. Hurst, vice-captain for West Suffolk S.C.F.A. Mr. B. H. Hurst presided. Mr. Robson proposed and Mr. Stevens seconded, "That a League, to be called the West Suffolk Football League, be formed," and that the following clubs be invited to join:—Haverhill, Sudbury, Lavenham, Glemsford, Bury Town, Bury Grammar School, Bury Alexandra, Clare, Haverhill Rovers, and Long Melford. The proposal was unanimously carried. It was resolved to endeavour to carry into effect this season, if possible, the resolutions passed.

MURDER AND MUTILATION.

A SUPPOSED JACK THE RIPPER.

A telegram states that a great sensation has been caused throughout the Tyrol by the perpetration of two murders, accompanied by a mutilation of the victims, which has given rise to the belief that a man of the Jack the Ripper type is at work. The body of a young woman, 21 years of age, a hotel waitress at Amras, near Innsbruck, was found on Saturday between the villages of Lands and Aldrans in the same vicinity. She was last seen at a religious procession near Amras on Friday, and is believed to have been murdered as she was going home that evening. A razor-edged knife was found near the spot where the crime took place. The body of another woman was found not far from the scene of the first murder, stripped quite naked and frightfully mutilated. Still another girl is reported to be missing. A vigorous search is being made for the murderer in the neighbourhood by the gendarmes and two companies of Imperial riflemen, but their efforts have so far not been attended by success.

MURDER OF A MISER.

HORRIBLE TORTURES.

For fifty years past in a miserable house on a neglected farm, on the Grosee Point Road, six miles from Detroit City, U.S., had lived Charles B. Chauvin alone, except when rarely visited by two nieces. He was known to be a miser, but the estimates of his wealth varied greatly. He was well armed, and his hovel was securely barred and bolted, and in consequence several attempts at robbery had failed. He was last seen alive on the afternoon of the 8th ult. Two strangers were observed in the locality that night. The next day a nephew went to see him, and getting no response, and finding the door locked, he forced an entrance, when he found Chauvin's body lying on the floor. His hands were tied together and also his feet. There were at least a dozen cuts about the body, and the head was battered almost to a jelly. There was every appearance of the old man having been fearfully tortured by his murderers, probably to induce him to reveal where his money was hid. They were, however, to a large extent disappointed, as Chauvin, unlike most misers, kept the bulk of his money in the bank.

SPROUGHTON FLOWER SHOW.

The annual cottage horticultural show of this parish was held on Wednesday week in the Rectory meadow, and was a very decided success. The produce displayed was considered to be superior in both quality and quantity to that of previous years, thus showing that a healthy and beneficial rivalry has been brought about among the cottagers and allotment holders of the parish. This must be especially gratifying to the Rector, the Rev. A. Foster-Melliar, who inaugurated the show some nine years ago, and by whom the whole work has been carried out each year. The gardens and garden produce were judged by Messrs. W. Green, gardener to Mr. F. H. Fosdike; A. Creek, of the Chantry gardens; and C. W. Bragg, of the Rectory garden. The judging of the needlework, bread, honey, &c., was undertaken by several ladies of the parish. The enjoyment of the afternoon was enhanced by the strains of Mr. Adam Young's string band, which ably performed a choice selection of music.

PRIZE WINNERS.

S. Smith, A. Mee, W. Rumsey, W. Minter, H. Halls, A. Hood, W. Parker, A. Wollard, J. Johnson, G. Rivers, W. Chapman, S. Rose, W. Scrivener, Joseph Johnson, A. Steward, sen., R. Scrivener, Mrs. Gentry, D. Rolf, Mrs. A. Mee, S. Johnson, Mrs. Robinson, Mary Brown, Salome Southgate, Mrs. H. Halls, E. Rolf, Mrs. Rumsey, Edith Lambert, M. Mee, Mrs. R. Scrivener, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Gentry, Alice Hood, Fred. Rolfe, and Elizabeth Scrivener.

SAD END OF A YOUNG WIFE.

A SUICIDE'S PATHETIC LETTER.

At Battersea on Tuesday Mr. A. Braxton Hicks held an inquest regarding the death of Annie Gambie, 25, the wife of Arthur Gambie, a company police-constable in the service of the London and South-Western Railway, residing at 19, Winstanley Road, Clapham Junction. Last Thursday Mr. Gambie had occasion to speak to his wife for having been out lately when she should have been at home. When he left for work later in the day his wife was very sorry for what had taken place, and said she would be different in the future. On his return from work early on Friday morning he found her in bed dying. She died just after the arrival of a doctor. Pinned to the husband's best coat was a letter, in which his wife said:—"Forgive me, has I hope to be forgiven. I am sorry you

WERE SO UPSET

at what you heard to-day. I know you feel it very much, and I know I shall never have your forgiveness this side of the gave; and ask mother to look after my two little boys. God bless and protect them, and God bless and protect you, my dear Arthur. I feel there is no ray of hope left in the world for me, and what is the use of living? I know my dear children will never want, as you have always been a good father. God bless you and good-bye. Do not allow anyone to see me except Frank and mother and the children. I feel dreadful at leaving you, but I cannot live any longer." Dr. McManus having stated that death was due to carbolic acid poisoning, the Coroner said there were more suicides from this poison than from anything else, and yet there was no restriction as to its sale. The Jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane."

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ST. NICHOLAS CHAPEL, IPSWICH.

IMPROVEMENTS WANTED AT THE CHAPEL.

Certain necessary sanitary improvements being required at St. Nicholas Congregational Chapel, Ipswich, as well as the cleaning and painting of the edifice, &c., the congregation decided to promote a bazaar with the object of realising a sum of at least £120 for those purposes. This undertaking was matured on Tuesday, when a two days' bazaar was opened in the Old Museum Rooms, by Mr. A. W. Soames. The somewhat sombre premises had been prettily decorated, under the capable direction of Mr. J. F. Collins, with materials lent by Messrs. Rands and Jeckell from their ample storehouses. No 1.—Mrs. Saunders, Miss Raffe, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Percy Saunders. No. 2.—Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. Bell, Miss K. Root, and the Misses Jolly. No. 3.—Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. Whitebread, Mrs. Buck, Miss King, and Miss Potter. No. 4.—Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Bone, Miss Bond, and Mrs. J. Bloomfield. Sunday School.—Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Flegg, Miss Russell, Miss Bensley, and Miss L. Brown. Refreshments.—Mrs. Self, Mrs. Calver, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. T. Southgate, Mrs. J. Wilson, and Mrs. W. Webb. Flowers and fruit.—Miss Edith Raffe, Miss M. Hunt, the Misses Calver, Berry, Willett, Bone, and Wilson.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

in the principal room included a monster bran pie, in charge of Miss Collins and Miss Bass; galvanic batteries lent and managed by Mr. E. W. Drake and Mr. W. Webb; and a weighing machine, presided over by Mr. R. Collins, jun. Amongst those present at the opening ceremony were the Rev. J. Saunders, and many officers of the church, including—Mr. J. F. Collins, Mr. C. J. Hammond, Mr. W. H. Calver, Mr. W. H. Bond, Mr. A. Green, and Mr. A. Jackson; Rev. A. A. Dowsett, Rev. E. J. Gilchrist, Rev. W. E. Blomfield, Rev. J. F. Alexander, Mr. H. W. Raffe, Mr. E. P. Ridley, Mr. W. Jolly, Mr. W. Eade, and other friends. The pastor (the Rev. J. Saunders, B.A.) delivered a brief address.—Mr. Soames declared the bazaar open, and, on the motion of Mr. H. W. Raffe, seconded by Mr. Collins, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to him for his attendance. The next order of the day was attention to business, combined with pleasure, and this happy union of affairs went on with accumulating interest and animation until the bazaar was closed for the night. Twenty-two of the Sunday School girls, conducted by Miss Browne and Miss Potter, gave a wonderfully pretty performance in "Sash and Fan Drill." A number of boys came out as Dragoon Guards, and went through military drill with great precision, the accompanist and musical director being Mr. W. J. Vince, and the drill instructor Mr. W. Seager. A drum march, with chorus and solo by Colonel Kerridge, and selections by juvenile pipers, delighted crowded audiences.

A MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT

was conducted by Mr. Vince, with Mr. T. C. Nash as accompanist. The more attractive efforts were a spirited rendering of the "Soldier's Chorus," from "Faust," by male voices, and the representation of a Gipsy Encampment scene by the Ladies' Concert Party, who were attired in Zingari costumes, and sang "Come away, companions," and the "Gipsies' Laughing Chorus." Others who took part, in song or solo, or concerted effort, were Mr. R. J. Moss, Mr. Percy Saunders, Mrs. Vince, Mr. Engel, Mr. Frank Saunders, Mr. Allen Orris, and Miss Rose Tiffin, A.R.C.M. Mr. A. Green's clever fine art collection and the curiosities shown by Mr. H. J. Rush and Mr. Jarvis were much appreciated. Mr. J. Wilson conducted a shooting gallery, Mr. F. E. Bagworth had on view a singular optical delusion, and we should not omit the statement that the stalls were erected free of charge by Mr. J. Wilson and Mr. Webb. The proceeds of the sale realised about £166.

CYCLISTS' DINNER AT STOWMARKET.

The members of the Stowmarket Cycling Club had their annual dinner at the King's Head Hotel on Tuesday evening. About 50 sat down to an excellent repast, the chair being occupied by the president of the club, Mr. E. G. Appleton. The toast list was a short one, interspersed with numerous songs, &c. Mr. Stannard, in proposing the toast of "The President, Vice-presidents, and Honorary Subscribers," thanked those gentlemen for the interest they had taken in the club's doings. Mr. E. G. Appleton, Mr. C. C. Tuck, Mr. H. C. Harper, and Mr. S. A. Turner responded. In replying to the toast of "The Committee and the Officials of the Club," Mr. H. Archie Sillitoe, the hon. sec., made special mention of the donors of prizes for the road races, and also acknowledged Mr. C. C. Tuck's services as judge and starter. That gentleman said he was only too pleased to do anything to further the interests of the S.C.C., and would be very pleased to give a prize for road racing. Mr. S. A. Turner, in humorous strains, proposed "The ladies," on whose behalf Mr. Kippell responded. Mr. R. Vince's string band was present, and played numerous selections both before dinner and during the evening; songs were given by Messrs. Crowfoot, Tripp, Abra, Double, and Pratt, recitations by Messrs. Howard, Sillitoe, and Whitelaw.

IS OBESITY THE RESULT OF RICH DIET?

Fat begins to accumulate as soon as the system has attained its full development, and will go on increasing, if not checked, until the decline of life; then it ought again to decrease. Independently of the importance of fat as a non-conducting substance in impeding the too rapid escape of animal heat, it may be regarded as a store of material to compensate for waste of tissue under sickness or other circumstances entailing temporary abstinence from food. Most writers consider that obesity is promoted by a rich dietary, corporeal inactivity, tranquility of mind, &c.; and, although admitting these to be conducive to the formation of fat, I am of opinion, writes Mr. F. C. Russell, the eminent specialist on "Corpulency and the Cure" (256 pages), which is the title of a book now going through the press with the eighteenth edition, that obesity arising from such causes solely is comparatively rare. There is a diseased state of the system which independently of all these influences will increase the production and deposition of fat. We are of this gentleman's opinion. Mr. Russell, however, does not leave his readers who suffer from obesity "in the lurch," for he prescribes a remedy, and a most effectual one too, consisting solely of herbs, which do not contain a particle of any deleterious ingredient, and yet he can reduce a person's weight from 2lbs. to even 10lbs. a week without having to swallow nauseous physic or resort to drastic measures. This successful combination of vegetable extracts was not obtained without considerable research and painstaking investigation. It is rather pleasant to take, three small doses will in many instances reduce from 1lb. to 3lbs. in the short space of twenty-four hours. However, the cost of the book is only four stamps, and can be obtained direct from Mr. Russell, Woburn House, Store Street, London, W.C. There are matters highly interesting to stout persons to be gleaned from his book, also hundreds of letters (reprinted) from persons describing the particulars and various fluctuating weights after taking so much of the compound. These are not the ordinary stereotyped sort of quack testimonial, but really from intelligent persons who can certify to the extraordinary results of the medicine, in many cases to invite public attention to the marked effects demonstrated.

The following are extracts from other journals

GOOD NEWS FOR STOUT PERSONS.

It does not follow that a person need to be the size of Sir John Falstaff to show that he is unhealthily fat. According to a person's height so should his weight correspond, and this standard has been prepared by Mr. F. C. Russell, of Woburn House, Store Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C., so that anyone can see at a glance whether or not he is too stout. People in the past have been wont to regard fatness as constitutional, and something to be laughed at rather than to be prescribed for seriously; but this is evidently an error, as persons whose mode of life has caused a certain excess of flesh require treating for the cause of that excess, not by merely stopping further increase, but by removing the cause itself. It is marvellous how this "Pasteur" and "Koch" of English discoverers can actually reduce as much as 14 lb. in seven days with a simple herbal remedy. His book (256 pages) only costs 6d., and he is quite willing to afford all information to those sending as above. It is really well worth reading.—*Forget-me-Not.*

HOW TO BECOME THIN AND WELL.

Mr. F. Cecil Russell, of Woburn House, 27, Store Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C., has issued a very useful book (256 pages) on this subject. It deals with the origin of fat, shows the dangers of an excess of fat, and discusses the numerous remedies hitherto adopted for reducing fat. The book, which is well worth reading, contains a large number of testimonials from persons who have benefited by Mr. Russell's process. It is now in the press for the seventeenth edition. Its cost is only 6d. stamps. It is most extraordinary how be has quite exploded the theories of the medical profession. He claims that as a person becomes more healthy under his treatment he requires more food, yet his weight is being reduced sometimes at the rate of 10lb. a week on botanical preparations only. Our great Continental therapeutical "big-wigs" will have to look to their laurels in earnest.—*Salisbury Times.*

A POSITIVE REMEDY FOR CORPULENCE.

Any remedy that can be suggested as a cure or alleviation for stoutness will be heartily welcomed. We have recently received a well-written book, the author of which seems to know what he is talking about. It is entitled "Corpulency, and the Cure" (256 pages), and is a cheap issue (only 6d.), published by Mr. F. C. Russell, of Woburn House, Store Street, Bedford Square, London, W.C. Our space will not do justice to this book; send for it yourself. It appears that Mr. Russell has submitted all kinds of proofs to the English press. The editor of the *Tablet*, the Catholic organ, writes:—"Mr. Russell does not give us the slightest loophole for a doubt as to the value of his cure; for in the most straightforward and matter-of-fact manner he submitted some hundreds of original and unsolicited testimonial letters for our perusal, and offered us plenty more, if required. To assist him to make this remedy known, we think we cannot do better than publish quotations from some of the letters submitted. The first one, a marchioness, writes from Madrid:—'My Son, Count ——, has reduced his weight in twenty-two days 16 kilos, *i.e.* 34lb.' Another writes: 'So far (six weeks from commencement of following your system) I have lost fully two stone in weight.' The next (a lady) writes: 'I I am just half the size.' A fourth 'I find it is successful in my case. I have lost 8lb. in weight since I commenced (two weeks).' Another writes: 'A reduction of 18lb. in a month is a great success.' A lady from Bournemouth writes: 'I feel much better, have less difficulty in breathing, and can walk about.' Again a lady says:—'It reduced me considerably not only in the body but all over.'" The author is very positive. He says: "Step on a weighing machine on Monday morning and again on Tuesday, and I can guarantee that you have lost 2lb. in weight without the slightest harm, and vast improvement in health through ridding the system of unhealthy accumulations."—*Cork Herald.*

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At 1/6, 1/10, 2/0, 2/4, 2/10, and 4/- per lb. Of Leading Grocers.

THE DARSHAM DISASTER.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT.

MORE CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

PLATELAYER COMMITTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Considerable interest was again manifested in the adjourned inquiry which Mr. Coroner Vulliamy conducted at Darsham yesterday, relative to the death of the unfortunate platelayers George Elmy and George Moore, who were killed, on the 12th instant, while riding on a trolly between Darsham and Halesworth. As we stated last week, the jury deferred their verdict in order to give a platelayer named George Everett, to whose neglect of duty the accident was alleged to have been caused, an opportunity of defending his conduct. Everett, realising his serious position, was legally represented by Mr. W. Marshall, of Ipswich (instructed by Mr. R. C. Mayhew), while Mr. J. Flower, district superintendent, and Mr. H. Jones, district engineer, watched the proceedings on behalf of the G.E.R. Company. At the request of Mr. Marshall, William Mayhew, of Ipswich, the driver of the light engine which was responsible for the disaster, was recalled, but his re-examination failed to shake his previous testimony in any particular. Briefly he stated he had been a driver for 14 years, and on the date of the accident he kept a sharp look out all the way from Darsham to the scene of the disaster, during the course of which he did not see the man Everett in the six foot way (where he alleges he stood), or anyone else to warn him of danger. There was no regulation as to speed at which a light engine should travel, but though he pulled up as soon as possible, he was not going more than 30 miles at the top of the hill. This speed, however, was increased as he commenced to descend the hill, and when he struck the trolly he was certainly not going at a rate of more than 40 miles an hour. Mr. Marshall pressed the witness as to the distance at which he could see a trolly on the line, but this question was effectually settled in the minds of the Jury when it was pointed out that the driver was

NOT EXPECTING TO SEE A TROLLY,

and therefore he might or might not have seen it 100 yards away.—Mr. Holden, the locomotive superintendent of the G.E.R., informed the Jury that running at the rate of 40 miles an hour it would take just over five seconds to cover 100 yards.—Alfred Hammond, a farm labourer was interrogated at length as to what he could see of the men on the trolly from a barley stack in an adjoining field, and he assured the Court that from where he stood he distinctly saw either Everett or another man run up the line after the trolley and engine passed.—A platelayer named David Warne was called to speak to the practice adopted by his gang, of which the deceased men formed a portion. This witness ceased work at noon on the date of the accident, but when asked as to what instructions the deceased ganger Moore usually gave when working on the Darsham side of the line, he said Moore always told one man (Everett as a rule) to signal with his red flag and detonators for 15 or 20 minutes. Occasionally, when Everett was working elsewhere, Moore asked Mrs. Everett to keep a look out. During the 14 years he knew Moore witness found him a very careful man, and he could also say the same with regard to Everett.—Jas. Brookes, a horseman who worked in conjunction with the witness Hammond, was next called, and he expressed the belief that the latter was unable to see the line from where he was working. Witness saw Everett coming from the wood towards the gate-house

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS LITTLE CHILD,

immediately after the engine whistled. The child wore a white pinafore. No one could fail to see it. Police-superintendent Andrews, struck by the contradictory evidence of the last witness, asked how it was that Brooks on several occasions refused to give evidence, telling the constable at the same time that he knew nothing about it? The Coroner did not think this would be evidence, and the question was not pressed.—A groom, named William Andrews, who worked with the last witness at the time of the accident, said the position in which Hammond stood would make it absolutely impossible for him to see the line. Witness, however, saw the trolley pass along the line with three men on it shortly before the engine came along.—Jane Brooks, a girl of 11 years, corroborated the evidence of Brooks; while Mr. D. W. Skuffham, the Halesworth station-master, narrated a conversation between himself and Everett just after the accident, in the course of which Everett told him that the

ENGINE WAS UPON HIM

before he could get his red flag out of his pocket; that he was at his crossing, and that both he and his wife held up their hands and spoke to the engine driver.—The platelayer Everett, after being cautioned by the Coroner, was re-examined by his advocate, but his answers failed to throw fresh light on the matter except that, after hearing the engine whistle, he ran home with his child and back again along the line. He denied having told the last witness that he was at his crossing when the engine passed him. He did not tell the Jury about his child before because he was afraid of being discharged in consequence.—Mrs. Everett, having been briefly re-examined, Mr. Marshall addressed the Jury in Everett's behalf, contending that the evidence adduced that day contained such an element of doubt as to deter them in returning a verdict against Everett. At the same time he admitted that Moore was wrong in putting Everett's boy upon the trolley, but it was hardly probable that Everett would question the conduct of his ganger. Everett had been employed by the G.E.R. Company for 18 years, and had not a black mark against him, and he (Mr. Marshall) appealed to the jury to believe his story.—The Coroner, in putting the case to the Jury, suggested that the additional evidence should be considered minus that of Hammond. It was remarkable, however, that Everett should say he was standing in the six-foot and did not hear the engine until it was on him, while a witness 200 yards away both heard and saw the engine. It was for the Jury to say whether Everett's negligence was sufficient to amount to manslaughter.

THE VERDICT.

After a very brief deliberation the Coroner announced that the Jury found George Everett guilty of such gross negligence as amounts to manslaughter, and he would stand committed to the next Assizes. Bail was allowed. Everett will be brought before the Halesworth Magistrates to-day (Saturday), and remanded until Monday.

IMPORTANT STOCK SALE AT FARNHAM.

The important sale of stock, the property of the Hon. W. Lowther, at the Hill Farm, Farnham, offered for sale on Monday, by Mr. Alfred Preston, must be considered as one of the features of the Michaelmas auctions. The horses were good and well shown by Mr. A. Lewin, the manager. The prices of these were very satisfactory for the times, as the following will show:—Captain, 44½ gns., Mr. Grimaldi, London; Prince, 35½ gns., Sir W. B. Gurdon; Smiler, 39 gns., Mr. John Symonds, Burgh; Vixen, 45 gns., Sir W. B. Gurdon; Farnham Pride, 42½ gns., Col. Bloomfield; a foal out of Vixen, 11½ gns., Mr. Alfred Smith; Mettle, 35 gns., Sir W. B. Gurdon; Queen of Diamonds, 27 gns., Mr. Alfred Smith. Two horses, Scott and Depper, the property of Mr. Lewin, realised 26½ gns. (Mr. A. Pratt), and 26½ gns. (Sir W. B. Gurdon) respectively. Sheep and cattle commanded particularly good prices, the buyers including Messrs. James Toller, A. Cobbald, and W. Eastaugh.

BAZAAR AND RUMMAGE SALE AT EYE.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCHOOL.

When Mr. H. P. Henderson, one of H.M. Inspectors of Schools, visited Eye last March for the purpose of holding his annual examination of the scholars, he pointed out certain alterations and improvements which it was necessary to carry out on the school premises. At the same time he said he should be quite satisfied if the work was completed within two years. The managers, however, of whom the vicar, the Rev. A. J. Spencer, a gentleman who has taken the keenest possible interest in all educational affairs of the parishes in which he has laboured—as chairman he did not think it worth while to make "two bites at a cherry," resolved that the work should be done at once. Consequently a number of bricklayers, carpenters, painters, &c., were busily engaged upon this work during the harvest holidays, with the result that the Eye National School buildings, whether taken as a whole or in detail, will now bear comparison with any in the county, and it is satisfactory to be able to add that this fact has been admitted by the Inspector himself, who paid a surprise visit to the schools the other day. The total cost of the work carried out amounted to over £70, and the next question was to decide how best to raise the sum by voluntary efforts. At length the popular plan of holding a bazaar and rummage sale was most favoured, and a number of ladies with Mrs. Spencer at their head at once set to work to collect articles. All cheerfully responded to invitations for contributions, the result which was seen at the sale which took place on Thursday, when the Mayor (T. H. Tacon, Esq., placed the entire block of municipal buildings at the disposal of the Committee. The Corn Exchange where the principal business of the day was transacted, had been made gay with bunting. And from first to last an air of activity and liveliness pervaded the whole scene. A charming flower and fruit stall, furnished entirely by Lady Bateman, was presided over by the Hon. Rasamond, and the Hon. Decimer Bateman-Hanbury, assisted by Mr. A. MacMillar. The fancy stalls was in charge of Mrs. Barnes, Miss Engleheart, Miss E. Woolnough, and Miss Woollard. The mayoress, Mrs. T. H. Tacon, A stall containing a variety of useful articles was in charge of Miss Bingley and Miss Maude Peck. Mrs. J. Peck, Mrs. Bishopp, and Miss Bishop did good business at the principal rummage stall, whilst Mrs. Hammond and Mr. G. Hunt successfully managed

AN OVERFLOW RUMMAGE TABLE.

A provision department, containing numerous specimens of farm produce, contributed by farmers of the parish, was in the hands of Mrs. Gedney, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. H. Rush, sen., Mrs. Harper, and Mrs. Grenard, whilst a well-furnished restaurant was managed by Mrs. Cullum, Mrs. E. H. Peck, and the Misses Cullum. Mrs. Whaite, as Gipsy Queen had a gipsy tent; a weighing machine was in charge of Mr. Thos. Woods; the "Fine Art Gallery" was superintended by the Rev. W. H. Chambers, and Mr. H. Gedny, jun. Vocal and instrumental concerts were given at intervals those assisting including the Misses Peck, Miss Gaze, Miss Chevallier, Miss Holmes, Mrs. H. Warnes, Miss Marsh, Mr. Chevallier, Mr. H. F. Woolnough, Mr. H. Skuffham, Master Ernest Hayward, &c., and in the evening the proceedings were agreeably varied by the capital performances of Mr. A. Gooderham's quadrille band. The venture realised over £72.

Framlingham Volunteers' Prize Fund.—A very successful concert was given in the Castle Hall, Framlingham, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Volunteers (D Company's) prize fund. Miss E. Dickson accompanied. The following contributed to the programme:—The band, Mr. J. E. Grieveson, Miss Drew, Mr. C. A. Wright, Miss E. Capon, Mr. A. Pretty, Sergt. F. Christian (2nd Scots Guards), and Mr. A. F. Towle.

SMOTHERED IN MUD.

George Bamborough, aged about 50, chief engineer of the steamship Advent, of Sunderland, was missing from his ship lying at Beadle Brothers' coal wharf, Erith and his body has since been found at low tide embedded in the mud between the vessel and the quay, only one of his boots sticking out.

ALLEGED PERJURY AT MISTLEY.

SEQUEL TO MAGISTERIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At the close of the Mistley Sessions on Monday, Mr. Self, of Mistley, desired to make a denial on oath of an allegation which a witness made against him a fortnight since, but after some conversation with the Clerk, he applied for, and was granted, a summons alleging perjury by one Daniel Edwards.

FIENDISH CONDUCT OF A GARDENER.

BURNING A CAT ALIVE.

Charles Toons, a gardener, was fined in a London Police Court 30s. 6d. for revolting cruelty to a cat. It was shown that he stunned the cat by striking it on the head, and then, just as it was recovering, burned it alive.

SHOCKING SCENE IN A HOSPITAL.

A MANIAC'S TERRIBLE ASSAULT.

There was an exciting scene in the Stanley Hospital, Holyhead, on Monday. One of the inmates suddenly became deranged, and attacked Miss Wilkes, the matron. Miss Wilkes endeavoured to escape, and rushed out of the building. She was pursued by the maniac, who succeeded in overtaking and brutally ill-using her. She was finally rescued, and is now in a critical condition.

AN ARDLEIGH LICENSE ENDORSED.

DRINKING AFTER HOURS.

At Mistley Petty Sessions on Monday, Thomas Parker, landlord of the Trowel and Hammer Inn, Ardleigh, was summoned for keeping his house open during prohibited hours on Sunday, September 2nd, and John Vince was charged with being on the premises. Inspector Terry said he found Vince in the kitchen at ten minutes past eleven drinking some porter. Defendants pleaded guilty, and Parker was fined £1, and costs 10s. 6d., and the license was endorsed, and Vince was fined 10s., and costs 10s. 6d.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN ESSEX.

A POST OFFICE WRECKED.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, passed over Maldon, Essex, and the district, early on Monday morning. At the adjoining village of Woodham, owing to the tremendous quantity of water, the village brook became a torrent and forced its way through many of the cottages and the local post-office, bursting in the doors and wrecking the interior. In one instance the whole side of a cottage was swept away. In some houses the water rose to a depth of six feet.

YARMOUTH BOY'S SAD END.

CRUSHED TO DEATH WHILE FISHING.

On Monday the Yarmouth Coroner held an inquest at Gorleston Cottage Hospital, touching the death of Philip Mayston, a boy of nine, son of Police-constable Mayston. The evidence showed that deceased, on Saturday morning, went fishing for crabs in the harbour. He was reaching over the quay, between the piles and a smack, when a tug passing down the harbour caused a swell, which drove the smack towards the shore, and deceased's head was caught and so severely crushed that he died within a dozen hours. Death was due to fracture of the base of the skull, and the Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

IPSWICH LABOURERS GO BLACKBERRYING

AND GET FINED.

On Wednesday, at Woodbridge Sessions, Wm. Harvey, Thos. Smith, and Jas. Woodham, labourers, Orwell Street, Ipswich, were charged by George Upson, gamekeeper, Grundisburgh, with doing wilful damage to nut trees at Culpho, to the amount of 2s. Smith and Woodham failed to appear, and the case against them was adjourned. Police-constable Clarke met Harvey and the other men on the road, and as they had bags, etc., with them, the constable told Harvey not to go into the wood after nuts, or he would probably be caught. Harvey then said they were only going blackberrying. Defendant, against whom there were 20 previous convictions, was fined 10s. 6d., 2s. damage, and 19s. 11d. costs, or 14 days' hard labour.

DISS CHURCH BELLS.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

The re-opening of the Diss Church bells, after rehanging by Messrs. G. Day and Son, of Eye, took place on Wednesday, when ringers were present from many parts of Norfolk and Suffolk. The Diss company performed the re-opening ceremony at ten o'clock, with a touch of 704 Oxford Treble Bob. At 12.30 there was a short dedication service, followed by luncheon at the King's Head Hotel. The rector (Rev. C. R. Manning) presided. Dealing with the subject of the bells, the Rector made an interesting reference to the re-casting of the same in 1832, when the peal was increased from five to eight, at a cost, including repairs to the steeple, &c., of £717 8s. 6½d. Mr. Garrod, in response to the toast of "The Churchwardens," said the cost of re-hanging had been provided for by the funds arising out of the Framlingham estate. Other toasts were proposed, and the proceedings were enlivened by peals upon the handbells. The bells have been turned on the stocks for the clappers to strike in an opposite direction, and have all been fitted with Universal Crown staples.

PROSPECTS OF MUTTON FARMING.

OPINIONS OF AN OLD PARLIAMENTARIAN.

Speaking at a farm stock sale at Beechamwell on Monday, Mr. Clare Sewell Read said he thought owners of the soil (especially small owners) were not nowadays in a very enviable position. The farming industry was in quite a different state to what it was when he had the honour to represent that division of Norfolk at Westminster 30 years ago. Referring to the incoming tenants, Mr. Read said that he had always heard that the wise men came from the east, but in the case of that farm they came from the north. He thought that if any of the North-countrymen could come to East Anglia and show them how to manage their large light-land farms at a profit, they ought to be canonised as saints. As there was now 5,000,000 sheep short in the kingdom, he thought that mutton farming would be the most remunerative branch, at all events on the poor light lands. In his opinion the present Government was very hard on agriculture. Taxation was heavy, and interest in agriculture was little.

SUNDAY DRINKING AT COLCHESTER.

A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE ENDORSED.

William Youngs, licensed victualler, of North Street, was charged before the Colchester Bench, on Tuesday, with having opened his licensed premises, the Globe, during prohibited hours, for the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, the 16th inst.—Alfred Howard, labourer, of Belle Vue Road; George Samuel Pritchard, labourer, of Golden Place; George Frederick Jay, labourer, of Golden Place; Joseph Moore, shoemaker, of North Street; Harry Goldsmith, cabman, of Bergholt Road; and Robert Watson, harness maker, of North Street, were charged with having been found upon licensed premises, the Globe, during prohibited hours, on Sunday, the 16th inst.—Sergt. Lilley spoke to watching the house on the date named and finding defendants on the premises during the forenoon.—Youngs was fined £3, and 16s. 6d. costs, and his license ordered to be endorsed. The Bench dismissed the case against Goldsmith, and fined each of the other defendants 2s. 6d., and 7s. 6d. remitted costs, or seven days.

IPSWICH LABOURER ROBS HIS FATHER.

A WORTHLESS SON GOES TO PRISON.

At the Ipswich Police Court on Monday, Harry W. Smith, a young labouring man, was charged with having stolen a suit of clothes, value £3, the property of his father, Charles Edward Smith.—The prosecutor and his wife live in Whitehead's Yard, Upper Orwell Court. The father, tired of having his son hanging about, bade him go and shift for himself. Before doing so, defendant wanted some money which was due to him, he alleged, for assistance given to his father in the harvest field. The father declared that nothing was due, and in his absence the defendant broke open a box which was in the "sitting-room" and took a suit of clothes, which he pawned for 9s. The defendant accused his father of telling falsehoods, and the father said his son was a worthless fellow, and the mother cried over them both. It was discovered that the alleged offence was not "stealing," but "illegal pawning." To this the defendant pleaded guilty, while still maintaining that he took the clothes because he could not get the money due to him.—Fined £1 and costs, or 14 days. He went to prison.

A BURY DRUNKARD'S INFAMOUS CONDUCT.

SENT TO GAOL WITHOUT OPTION OF A FINE

At Bury St. Edmund's on Wednesday, George Thorogood, labourer, of Wickhambrook, was charged by the S.P.C.C. with neglecting three of his children, whose ages range from nine to two years old.—Inspector Mumford stated that he went to defendant's home recently, and found his wife very ill; the woman was so weak that she could scarcely stand. The children were very badly clothed, having scarcely enough to cover them. They were very dirty, and almost shoeless. They seemed to have considerably lost flesh since last May, when defendant appeared before the Magistrates on a similar charge.—Dr. Robert Hugh Wilkin, medical officer in the Wickhambrook District, said defendant's wife was suffering from a low form of typhoid fever, brought on by filthy surroundings and insufficient food.—Herbert Claydon, farmer, said defendant's wages were 10s. per week before harvest, during which he might have earned 25s. weekly if he had been regularly to work; but he was too fond of drink.—Defendant, who had been previously sent to prison for a similar offence, was committed for two months' hard labour without the option of a fine.

IPSWICH BOROUGH REGISTERS.

750 NEW CLAIMS.

At the Revision Court for the borough of Ipswich on Monday, it was stated that the number of claims totalled the unusually large number of 750. These, however, by arrangement with the party agents, had been reduced to about 20. There were about 370 objections, and these had been decreased to about a dozen.

WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the weekly meeting of the Woodbridge Board of Guardians on Thursday, Mr. W. P. T. Phillips presiding, tenders were accepted by the Board for the ensuing three months, as follows:—Flour (Carlford District 9½d per stone, Colneis and Wilford Districts, 10d. per stone), Mr. A. Read, Woodbridge; bread, 6s. 5d. per cwt., Mr. Geo. Bloomfield, St. Helen's Street, Ipswich; drapery, Mr. G. T. Pick, Ipswich; clothing, Eastern Counties Woollen and Outfitting Co., Ipswich; meat, Mr. Geo. Dunnett, Norwich Road, Ipswich; boots and shoes, Mr. John Reeve, Bredfield; coffins, Mr. John Cook, Grundisburgh; groceries and wines, Mr. John Andrews, Woodbridge; paraffin oil, 6d. per gallon, Mr. W. Ward, Ipswich; ale, beer and porter, Mr. Edward Smith, Melton; maize meal, straw, &c., Mr. H. Hancox, Nacton.

FIRE AT LYNN DOCK.

VALUABLE HORSE SUFFOCATED.

On Monday night a fire occurred upon the premises of Mr. G. J. Barnard, coal, coke, and salt merchant, Alexandra Dock, Lynn. The premises, which covered an area of 100 ft. by 70 ft., were constructed of wood and corrugated iron, and in the yard was stored about 70 tons of coal. Four out of the five horses in the stables were rescued, and the fifth, Emperor, an entire, which Mr. Barnard purchased of Mr. Cole Ambrose, of Stuntney, for £400 two or three years ago, which could not be got at, succumbed either to the suffocating smoke or to the flames. Mr. Barnard was only partly covered by insurance, and his loss will be great. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AT NACTON.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE.

In conformity with the regulations of the East Suffolk County Council, a meeting was held in Nacton Schoolroom on Wednesday evening to choose a local committee to carry on technical instruction for the division. Captain Pretyman presided. The ladies were represented by Mrs. Mottershead, who has done much in past years to promote the success of the various classes. The Hon. Mrs. Pretyman was elected, as were also Messrs. Fincham and Wright, to help the old Committee in their diliberations. A continuation class (under Mr. R. Emerson) for Bucklesham and health and mensuration for Nacton were the subjects chosen.

RESULT OF FORGETTING A CORNET.

A PETTISTREE PUBLICAN FINED.

On Wednesday, before the Woodbridge Bench, Richard Martin, inkeeper, Pettistree, was charged with keeping his house (the Three Tuns Inn) open during prohibited hours, on September 16th. Police-constable Wilson proved the offence, and in defence Martin said that Wright came round on Sunday afternoon for a part of a cornet which he had left in the house the previous evening. The Bench convicted defendant, and fined him £1 and 7s. 6d. costs, and ordered the conviction to be endorsed on the license.—George Wright, labourer, Wickham Market, who was charged with being on the premises during prohibited hours, pleaded guilty and was fined 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. costs, or seven days' imprisonment.

IPSWICH INDEPENDENT FEDERATION.

FORMATION OF A BRANCH AT HULL.

We note from the *Hull Mail* that as an outcome of a further visit of Mr. A. L. Edwards, president of the Ipswich Mutual Working Men's Independent Federation, to the town of Hull, a new branch of the Federation has been formed in that town, over 50 names being enrolled at the meeting. The officers elected were:—Mr. G. Sturgen, chairman; Mr. G. C. Cummings, secretary; and Mr. Lamplough, treasurer. During the same week Mr. Edwards addressed two large and influential meetings at Grimsby, and here, too, a large accession to the membership is reported.—On Wednesday evening a numerously attended and successful meeting under the auspices of this Federation was held at Fakenham, Norfolk, increasing the membership of the Fakenham Branch to over 100.

IPSWICH UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Sir,—Our Committee desire that you would kindly allow us through your columns to thank the public of Ipswich for their kind recognition of the first attempt made by the local Friendly Societies to assist the funds of the East Suffolk Hospital by the procession and church parade on Sunday last. We are exceedingly grateful for the liberality shown by the inhabitants to those of our brothers who so kindly acted as collectors on that day, and by which we are enabled to hand over to that valuable and necessary institution the sum of £28 3s. 10s., as shown by the accompanying statement.—I am, Sir, etc., John Pye, hon. secretary, Ipswich, September 27th, 1894.—Receipts:—Collected in the town and at St. Mary-le-Tower Church, £31 12s. 10s. Disbursements:—Printing, £2 1s.; railway fare (special preacher), 14s.; conveying music stands, poles, and collecting bags, 3s. 2d.; silk armlets for marshals and collectors, and postages, £3 19s. 10d.; balance paid to Hospital, £28 3s. 10d.; total, £31 12s. 10d.

FELIXSTOWE AND WALTON WATER SUPPLY.

FORMATION OF A LIMITED COMPANY.

A limited liability company has been registered with a capital of £50,000 in £10 shares, with the object of supplying the district of Felixstowe and Walton with water, and to carry on the business of a waterworks company. The first signatories to the memorandum of association are:—C. F. Cheston, 1, Great Winchester Street, E.C., 1 share; E. C. Cheston, 1, Great Winchester Street, E.C., 1; J. Broad, 1, Great Winchester Street, E.C., 1; J. F. Norris, 13, Aikham Road, Stoke Newington, N., 1; P. Hardcastle, 51, Tachbrook Street, S.W., 1; B. Young, 58, Fullerton Street, Wandsworth, S.W., 1; G. Bowyer, 129, Park Road, Crouch End, N., 1. The first directors—to be not less than three nor more than five—are to be elected by the signatories to the memorandum of association. Qualification, 50 shares.

EARLY CLOSING AGITATION AT STOWMARKET.

TRADESMEN FAIL TO AGREE.

The tradesmen of Stowmarket, on Monday, held a meeting to consider the advisability of continuing the early closing of shops throughout the year. Hitherto these establishments have been closed from May to December, inclusive, at two o'clock, on one day of the week. The meeting was the outcome of an application made by Mr. H. A. Sillitoe, secretary of the Stowmarket Cycling Club, at the request of many of the members, that the tradesmen of the town should meet and discuss the matter. Mr. Geo. Jas. Gostling presided, and stated that he was

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during the winter months. A memorial signed by many of the tradesmen indicated that they would willingly consent to close at two o'clock on Tuesdays throughout the winter. Mr. Louis Turner supported the proposal, but Mr. Wm. Tydeman was opposed to closing at two o'clock all the year round. Ultimately it was determined to adjourn the meeting *sine die*.

TRESPASSING ON WROXHAM BROAD.

BECCLES BOATMAN SEVERELY PUNISHED.

At the Norwich Shirehall, on Saturday, Arthur Knights, a wherryman, of Beccles, was summoned for aiding and abetting a person whose name was unknown in trespassing in pursuit of game at Wroxham, on August 23rd. He was further charged with assisting another unknown man on another occasion.—For the prosecution it was stated to be a very common practice nowadays for gentlemen to hire yachts and wherries, and take guns to shoot at anything they came across, whether wild fowl, game, or even a cow. A great number of offenders escaped.—W. J. Haward, gamekeeper, of Oulton, deposed to hearing two reports of a gun, and seeing defendant pick up a hen pheasant.—The Chairman said the Magistrates thought defendant was aiding and abetting an unknown person in committing a trespass on the 23rd of August. For this he would be fined £1 and costs 11s. 6d. For aiding and abetting the shooting of the pheasant he would also be fined £1 11s. 6d. The Bench expressed determination to put down the practice.

SAMFORD HUNDRED BENEFIT SOCIETY.

MEMBERS TO BE BALLOTTED.

The members of this Society in May last received the report of the actuary (Mr. Ansell) on his quinquennia valuation, in which he estimated the net liabilities at £15,983, and the assets at £11,880, or a deficit of £4,103. The main contributor to that result was excess of sickness.—Mr. Ansell's report was placed before the annual meeting of the Society on May 23rd, and a committee was appointed to consider it, and to suggest such alterations of the rules as appeared to them desirable, with the view of placing the Society in a safe financial position. This Committee met several times, and their report was laid before a general meeting of the Society held on July 20th, at which it was decided that a poll of the members should be taken on the following proposals of the Committee:—1. Whether they are willing that the period of half-pay be reduced to six months followed by quarter-pay for the remainder of sickness in the case of all members who joined previously to the 1st January, 1891? 2. Whether they are willing that all members who joined the Society previous to the 1st January, 1891, pay 13 month's contribution instead of 12 in the year? 3. Whether they are willing that any period during which a member has received full-pay shall be reckoned as part of the 12 months' full-pay until he has been off the club six clear months? 4. Whether a member shall be entitled to receive sick-pay while an inmate of any workhouse or public lunatic asylum, unless he has a wife or children dependent upon him, except so much as is sufficient to keep up his monthly payments? Members are asked to return their ballot paper not later than October 15th.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONTINUED.

Wickham Skeith Harvest Services were held last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers, vegetables, &c., by Miss Reeve, Miss Sawyer, Miss Brand, Miss Rampley, Miss Rose, and others. Mrs. Charles Rose presented a very handsome bouquet for the Communion table. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. S. B. Reynolds, of Thorndon. Collections were taken on behalf of the Felixstowe Convalescent Home. In the afternoon the Rev. E. F. Randolph, of Mendlesham, preached, the collection being in aid of the Farmers' Benevolent Society. Both services were well attended.

A New Pastor at Woodbridge.—The Rev. W. Gathercole, late of Dorset, has accepted the pastorate of Beaumont Congregational Chapel, Woodbridge, and will commence his ministry shortly.

Yoxford Thanksgiving Services.—A harvest festival was held on Sunday at the Wesleyan Chapel, which had been very prettily decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, Rev. and Mrs. Pollard, and many others. The Rev. Garwood Ingate (Beccles) preached. The collections were in aid of the circuit fund. Thanksgiving services were also held in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, which had been prettily decorated by Mrs. G. Holmes, Miss Newby, Miss Cattermole, Mrs. Rouse, and Mrs. R. Newby. Collections were made in aid of the Chapel Fund.

Technical Instruction at Wickham Market.—Under the presidency of Mr. W. N. Whitmore, J.P., the new Committee for the ensuing season were appointed:—Mr. W. J. Bales, Mr. Brand, Mr. F. Dale, Mrs. H. Dale, Mr. H. Dale, Rev. W. S. Furze, Mrs. Housecroft, Rev. T. Housecroft, Mr. W. Minter, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. J. W. Whiteley, Miss Whitmore, and Mr. W. J. Whitmore. The Rev. T. Housecroft was elected chairman, and Mr. W. J. Bales, hon. secretary and treasurer.

Great Wenham Harvest Festival.—On Sunday the usual harvest services were held in Great Wenham Church. At the morning service the rector, Rev. J. E. Price, officiated. At the evening service prayers were read by the Rector, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Russell, rector of Layham. Miss Lott presided at the organ throughout the day. The offertories, amounting to £5 1s. 7d., were divided equally between the East Suffolk Hospital and church expenses. The sacred edifice had been tastefully embellished with fruit, flowers, wild hops, &c., by the young ladies of the parish.

Southwold Technical Classes.—A meeting was called for Monday last, when the organising secretary, Mr. D. T. Cowan, was present. A Committee was chosen as follows:—Rev. J. N. F. Ewen, Rev. C. H. Sutton, Messrs. H. N. Banes, Jas. Denny, G. C. Voysey, E. Pipe, H. J. Debney, and J. J. Mayhew. Fourteen entries were named for navigation and ten for drawing, and it is presumed these will be the subjects. The question of evening continuation schools was discussed, but nothing decided upon.

Carbine Contest at Southwold.—A contest was held at the carbine range on Friday between the Coastguards and the Artillery Volunteers. Much interest was exhibited in this competition, as last year a cup was given which was won outright by the Coastguards, and Mr. Waltham, of Cambridge, who gave the cup then, offered another to be shot for, and to be the property of the winners of three out of five contests. Again the bluejackets were victorious. Scores:—Coastguards: Boatman J. Bloxham 82, Boatman A. Argent 77, Boatman F. Gould 72, Chief Officer J. D. Sargent 61, Chief Boatman I. Mills 59, Commissioned Boatman F. Bishop 58; total 410. Artillery: Gunner H. Smith 74, Corpl. J. Powditch 72, Band-Sergt. E. Fish 70, Sergt.-Major C. J. Waller 62, Gunner Thompson 62, Sergt. E. Goldsmith 59; total 399.

Laxfield Girls' School.—Miss Maria Cracknell, of Roydon, Diss, formerly mistress at Sir Robert Hitcham's School, Framlingham, and the girls' school, Fakenham, Norfolk, has been appointed head mistress of the Laxfield girls and infants' school to fill the place rendered vacant by the death of Miss N. L. Lewis. It is expected that Miss Cracknell will start duties on Monday.

Leiston Technical Instruction.—On Friday evening the Local Committee held a meeting in the Works Hall, Mr. T. Percy Borrett presiding. The report of the Garden Show stated that the show had been held this year for the first time on the Recreation Ground. The number of entries had increased from 450 to 570, and about 1,000 persons were present during the afternoon. The Sub-committee were able to state that they had a small balance to carry forward. Satisfactory reports had been received from the Education Department respecting the Continuation classes at Coldfair Green, and at Leiston. A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, Mr. T. Percy Borrett in the chair. A report of the classes which had been held, and the work done by the late Committee for the last three years was read by Mr. S. S. Wilkinson, after which the following gentlemen were elected to form the new Committee:—Revs. B. W. Raven, C. du G. Makepeace, G. W. Daubeny; Messrs. T. Percy Borrett, Frank Garrett, jun., W. H. Borrett, J. E. Cooper, J. Sherwood, J. B. Harrison, W. H. Carr, M. Harper, J. Baylis, I. Girling, T. Nunn, R. Pearson, M. Harper, R. Norman, N. Pearson, S. S. Wilkinson, E. Neave, and W. Levett.—The new Committee afterwards met and re-elected Mr. T. Percy Borrett, chairman; Mr. W. H. Borrett, vice-chairman; and Mr. S. S. Wilkinson, hon. secretary. Horticulture, cutting-out, and dressmaking were the subjects chosen, and it was also resolved to again hold the Continuation Class at Leiston with drawing, French, reading, writing, and arithmetic. The continuation class at Coldfair Green, under Mr. A. O. Lay, is also to be taken again, the subjects to be drawing and the three R's.

A FARNHAM YOUTH'S SUDDEN DEATH AT IPSWICH.

Much genuine sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. Symonds, of Chandos Farm, Farnham, in consequence of the sudden death of their son Wilfred, a youth of 18, which took place at Ipswich last week, in which town he was serving an apprenticeship with Messrs. Scrivener. Among the friends who witnessed the interment on Saturday last were Mr. and Mrs. G. Symonds, Mrs. Flowerdew, Mrs. W. S. Grimwade, Messrs. W. and E. S. Scrivener (deceased's late employers), and Miss Scrivener. The Rev. H. W. Blake, vicar, officiated, and among the numerous floral tributes placed on the coffin were several from Lord Henniker, who had shown a kindly interest in young Symonds.

RIFLE SHOOTING IN SUFFOLK.

COMPETING AT EYE.

The 26th annual meeting to compete for prizes, by members of the B Company (Eye), 2nd V.B.S.R., given by the officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and honorary members of the above Company, conjointly with the inhabitants of Eye and its locality, took place yesterday (Friday) upon the Eye range. The strong and cold north-west wind which blew across the range, combined with alternate light and shade, rendered good shooting next to impossible. The following were the scores, to which drill points were added:—First contest.—Ranges, 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each: Sergt. J. Nunn 56, Sergt. F. W. Gill 55, Sergt. C. Harper 56, Lance-Sergt. C. Kerr 44, Surgeon-Lieut. C. F. Wright 49, Sergt. B. Gedny 40, Prvt. C. Hogg 28, Prvt. G. Gibbs 37, Lance-Corpl. T. Fairweather 14. Second contest.—Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots at each: Prvt. M. Lockwood 11, Prvt. C. Gibbs 24, Prvt. T. Tuffs 13, Prvt. J. Crisp 12, Prvt. F. Muttock 32, Sergt. Bridges 31, Prvt. L. Ward 27, Prvt. R. M. Lockwood 27, Prvt. T. Copping 10, Prvt. G. Lawes 30, Prvt. W. Banham 27, Prvt. C. Weavers 22, Prvt. W. Ford 30, Prvt. E. Ling, 16, Prvt. W. Barnes 17, Corpl. Butcher 6, Prvt W. T. Bond 30, Prvt. T. W. Tricker 31, Sergt. Hayward 21, Prvt. L. Barnes 21, Prvt. S. Barber 20, Prvt. H. Steward 13, Sergt. Everson 30, Prvt. E. Friston 18, Prv. C. Palmer 31, Prvt. E. O. Gibbs 13, Prvt. T. H. Hines 38, Prvt. A. Beckett 16, Prvt. T. Stammers 34, Prvt. J. Barker 23, and Prvt. H. Simpson 4. Second contest continued.—H. Palmer 2, W. Burrows 16, T. Stammers 15, J. Mobbs 9, W. Smith 10, S. Rose 20, F. Cracknell 15, A. Gooderham 27, A. Burrows 32, G. Murton 10, Corpl. Aldred 25, A. Saunders 19, C. W. King 18. Third contest.—Volley and independent firing, best section, £1: No. 3 Section under the command of Sergt. Bridges. Fourth contest.—Recruits only, range 100 yards, 5 shots:—A. Murton 18, T. Havers 15, A. Coe 19, F. Thurlow 12, F. Weavers 14, H. Hines 14, H. Bullingham 17, H. Smith 14, H. Copping 12. A tea was provided in the Corn Hall at 6.30 by Mr. John Borrett, of the Horse Shoes Hotel, whose catering as usual gave general satisfaction; a large number of the leading gentlemen, farmers, and traders of the town, were present to meet the volunteers. After tea the usual loyal and patriotic, and other toasts were duly honoured, and after the prizes had been distributed, a very successful and enjoyable smoking concert was given, with music, by Mr. A. Gooderham's Quadrille band at intervals. Mr. K. Flatman, of the Lodge, Mellis, presided, supported right and left by Major Woolnough, and the vicar, Rev. A. J. Spencer, acting chaplain to the company.

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